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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Gov. HILL, of New York, firmly declines to express his views on the tariff. The fact seems to be that he has not yet made up his mind that he has any.

PATERSON, New Jersey, having been perceptibly shaken by an earthquake recently, New York will soon become jealous if she has not a similar experience.

DENIS KEARNEY, the "sand lot" orator of San Francisco, has been addressing a committee of Congress. It must have been a rare treat for the legislative solons.

THE earthquake that shook some parts of New England the other day was one of the small and harmless sort. It made no more disturbance than the rumble of Benjamin Butler's boom.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER refused to mix up with society in Washington during her engagement in that city last week. The lady is no longer giving elocutionary entertainments.

THE Mugwump organs have a new grievance against Mr. Blaine—namely, his silence. When Mr. Blaine talks they denounce him and when he refuses to talk they doubly-denounce him.

A COLD blooded exchange is already suggesting that the peach growers of the peninsula will have missed the opportunity of their lives if his cold snap doesn't kill off the entire crop without delay.

HENRY GEORGE thinks that President Cleveland is a good enough Free Trader. As George himself is the most uncompromising enemy to Protection, this certificate to the President's character as a political economist is worthy of careful consideration.

A HIGH fence which surrounds the yard of Mrs. Langtry's house in New York was declared a nuisance and was removed. The Lily took the proceeding with a great deal of grace and equanimity, not caring much whether the fence was there or not.

MR. MOODY'S work in Louisville has been crowned with the marked success of converting a notorious Kentucky gambler. Now if Mr. Moody can surpass this by converting a few Wall street money kings and trust financiers he will win undoubted honor as the greatest living evangelist.

A SUIT for $50,000 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company has been instituted in Philadelphia by Frank J. Primrose, a wool merchant, who claims that he lost that amount of money by his Western agent buying wool on a falling market through a blunder in telegraphic instructions.

SENATOR KENNA made a speech in defense of President Cleveland's policy on Thursday and while he was congratulating himself upon the success of his effort Senator Sherman stepped in and, metaphorically speaking, wipes up the floor of the senate chamber with the remains of the indiscreet West Virginian.

MURDERER MAXWELL is still in jail in St. Louis, and the chances increase in probability that he will be hanged. His father, who has just arrived from England to see his son, insists that he is innocent and the prisoner says the same. But the evidence condemns him and in a few days Mr. Maxwell will stretch hemp.

MR. FRYE, of Maine, offered in the Senate a resolution calling for information relating to Canada which he said was important to obtain, owing to "the fact that serious questions, commercial questions, were liable to arise at any time between the United States and Canada." Does the Maine Senator think there is going to be war or annexation?

IT now turns out that the vast fortune left by W. C. DePauw, the Indiana many-millionaire, was not made in his extensive plate glass works at the falls of the Ohio River, but through speculation in wildcat currency and depreciated Indiana State bank notes. He bought a cart load of the almost worthless currency when it was sold in bundles at very low price, and realized an immense profit from it.

THAT EXPLANATION.

We regret, for the sake of complete harmony in the ranks of the Republican party, that some one who, is supposed to have unlimited influence in the office of the *Gazette*, did not place his hand on the pencil of the editor and tell him to use it in some more profitable way. The attempted defense of what we consider an unjust and unwarranted action makes the matter worse than before, because the *Gazette* adds falsehood to the first offense.

We have no quarrel with the *Gazette*. We have only the best desires and wishes for the commissioners. Our earnest hope is that the administration of the new board will be one in which the entire party can take pride. Indeed, we justify the *Gazette* in any legitimate business enterprise. But when we knew of great injustice being done we spoke out in meeting and all we said was true. Permit us to tell the real facts.

The bid for the commissioner's statement was open and above board. The *Gazette* bid lowest and got the work and we wish it joy in doing it. But when the commissioners informed us that they had already given the *Gazette* $700 worth of work upon which no bids had been asked we were naturally indignant. Their explanation to us that the *Gazette* needed the work to help that paper along financially did not help the matter any and we had every reason to believe that the people would not care to bolster up an establishment that could not stand alone.

The "explanation" of the *Gazette* adds insult to injury. It claims that the work was of a character such as could be done only in that officer. Forsooth! One printing office is as able to do it as another and the explanation is only a subterfuge to cover up a bad business. The *Gazette* published its prices for the commissioner's statement; now let it publish its prices for the other work which it and it only can do. We ask it to do this for its own good, as the supposition is that the high price for the $700 worth to make up to the *Gazette* what it loses in its desperate attempt to underbid on the commissioners' statement.

Having reached an understanding with the commissioners we had not a word of further complaint to make; but the *Gazette's* lame explanation necessitated that the truth be told.

REDUCE the surplus! shrieks the Democrat, and how would he have it reduced? By reducing home manufactories. The plan would be effective, when we discriminate against our own industries, the surplus will fade away without any further effort. The money which now goes to our laborers at home, would be sent abroad to pay the foreign laborers, the producer of other countries would be enriched with American money. That which we now keep within ourselves would go across the seas, and the surplus would be reduced. Whoever would favor such a surplus reduction of the surplus should vote for free trade. That will bring it. It will reduce our surplus, to build up that of other counties. If that is for the prosperity of our Nation, the free trader will have to do some taller explaining than he has ever attained yet in order to demonstrate it.

MRS. CORDELIA J. HENDRIDKS is the name of a Philadelphia female who has been carrying on a banking business by which she systematically defrauded many women who entrusted money to her with the expectation of gain. Some of her unsuspecting friends were deprived of all they possessed and will suffer in consequence Mrs. Hendrick's trial is now in progress and there is evidence to show that some one in the treasury department at Washington was concerned with her in the transactions. It will be noticed that during all the period of Republican administration not a scandalous affair occurred in connection with it, but since the Democrats came to power Washington has been full of scandals such as the appointing to office of notoriously bad men and also the occurrence of such affairs as that of Mrs. Hendricks.

THERE is a regular stampede of Georgia colored people in the direction of Athens, Atlanta and other cities where the free school system prevails. Many farmers are being deserted by every hand, and one farmer in Oglethorne county, who runs forty plows, has not a colored hand to-day on his farm, the last one having left for Athens. Whole neighborhoods have been deserted by the black, and every shanty in the corporate limits of Athens swarms with half-starved colored people. There is nothing in Athens for them to do, there being more men than there is work or room for. The farmers say they would not listen to propositions looking to contracts for another year, but intend all to move to towns where their children can be sent to schools the year round without money.

THE Charleston *News and Courier* publishes a review of the progress of South Carolina during the past year. The review shows that the total value of the agricultural, manufacturing and mineral products of the State is over one hundred and one million dollars, against seventy-two million in 1880. The increase in the value of manufactures in the same period is over fifteen millions, or ninety-one per cent., and of live stock seven and a half millions, or sixty-one per cent. Cotton still gives one-half of the State's agricultural revenue, but while the acreage has trebled since 1870, the average yield per acre has increased only one-third, which is probably due to a multiplication of small farms. In manufactures, one fourth of the whole increase is in cotton. Lumber and flour and other milling make up one-half of the remainder. There are now in the State 3000 manufacturing concerns, employing over 34,000 persons. In conclusion, the review shows that the whole revenue of the State from agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries in 1860 with slave labor was only $54,000,000 as against $101,009,000 in 1887 with free labor. In a few years more even South Carolina will be ready to thank the the North for whipping rebellion out of the old slave states and abolishing slavery. It was the best thing that ever happened to the South and her people are gradually opening their eyes to behold the facts.

NOW THAT the postal treaty with Canada has been signed, there prevails a uniform rate of postage from the most Northern settlement of British America to the most Southern settlement in Mexico. Packages, however, other than letters, are not to be admitted to the mail bags of either country, unless they are so wrapped as to permit the examination of their contents. The following named articles are not to be transmitted at all under this convention, which goes into effect March 1: Sealed packages which from their form and general appearance evidently are not letters, and are not wrapped or enclosed as above required; publications which violate the copyright laws of the country of destination; packets, except single volumes of printed books, which exceed four pounds six ounces in weight; liquids, poisons, explosive or inflammable substances, fatty substances or those which easily liquefy, live or dead (not dried) animals, insects and reptiles; confections, pastes, fruits and vegetables which quickly decompose, and substances which exhale a bad oder; lottery tickets or circulars all obscene and immoral articles, and others which may destroy or damage the mails, or injure persons handing them.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

It somewhat difficult to comprehend the exact condition of the miners strike along the Reading railroad, because some accounts state that many miners are returning to work while others say that all are still out. But it is certain that the strike, on Friday, took the form of a riot and several persons were badly injured.

Against the mad mob which surged in the streets of Shenandoah on Friday the Coal and Iron police and the borough police were powerless. At that time the propriety of calling out the National Guards was suggested. A Congressional investigation of the strike is also talked of, but the greatest objection to such investigations is that they are so interminably slow that they come too late to do any good.

THERE is understood to be some coolness between ex-Governor Curtin and President Cleveland, growing out of a recent disappointment which the latter encountered. It is stated, and the authority is pretty straight, that Governor Curtin had been urged for appointment to the Mexican Mission, and he and his friends had in some way been led into the understanding that he was to have it, but with the proviso that he should resign within five or six months.

THE American workingman knows that his wages are much in advance of wages paid in free trade England and that bread and meat are no cheaper across the sea than they are here. He will not give up his belief in the protective system because British manufacturers and their free trade allies here are trying to persuade him that he is in the wrong.

A COLLEGE PROFESSOR ON INGERSOLL.

Bob Ingersoll recently lectured in Albany, N. Y., and was listened to by several college students, who asked one of their teachers if Ingersoll's arguments were not unanswerable, to which he replied:

So you are out half a dollar apiece, are you? No, no; I can not answer him. Boys, I recall the incident in my eager and impetuous youth of wasting a pound and a half of bird-shot on a small owl. I followed him from tree to tree, and shot away as much as a hatful of feathers, and when he died of fatigue, I found that his body was about as large as a robin's, and I could put it to no earthly use. He was a deceptive target. If I understand the gentleman from Peoria, he wishes to liberate youth from the incubus and thralldom of supersition. That devastating influence of the country clergyman on $500 per annum and a donation, is what worries Robert, and he proposes to cure it and eradicate it for the trifling pittance of $250 per lecture. For fifty cents he proposes to liberate your mind from that influence which was filtered into it from the trembling lips of your mother, and free you from the chains of superstition loaded upon your soul by the rough but loving hand of your father. Of course, he worries about you more than those old fogies did—for fifty cents.

You look around you in the city here, and you discover several million of dollars invested in hospitals, seminaries, asylums, forced on the suffering community by this same mythical, miraculous and superstitious incubus of religion. You ask the gentleman from Peora where his little public institutions are, founded by his peculiar teachings, and he says, in an absent-minded manner, "Fifty cents at the door."

Boys, you see, sometimes, a poor man's little funeral procession, with a democratic wagon and a little coffin in it, so small you could carry it under your arm. A poor couple walk behind it with breaking hearts. Their baby is in the little coffin. It was their all. Their hearts are broken. O, if we only had Bob there to tell them about liberty and myths and miracles for fifty cents—how it would cheer them up.

But you say, "There are so many infidels." Boys, you are mistaken. An infidel is an abnormal growth, and Nature feels funny once in a while, and creates a freak; *e. g.*, the living skeleton, the fat woman, the two-headed girl. So there is about one infidel to a million sane men.

The most of these noisy fellows are amateur infidels. They talk Ingersoll in fair weather, and pray themselves hoarse every time it thunders. A well-developed case of cholera morbus will knock their infidelity out of them, and leave them in a cold sweat, like a china dog in an ice-house. I know them. The most of them are like the boy who runs away from home, and comes back to stay with his father nights.

Then, again, boys, take a look around you when you invest another fifty cents in liberty, and compare the crowd with the kind of people you find in almost any church. Is it the odor of sanctity you smell? Hardly, boys, hardly. But you can eat peanuts there, and choke on the shells, while you appland the funny jokes about the heaven where you know in your hearts your dear mother is; or hear the humble Nazarene ridiculed, who, you think, and always will think, gave a home to your weary old father when he left the earth.

Yes, boys, his arguments are unanswerable, and I think the seasons will come along, and the churches will continue to bloom, and all nature will most exasperatingly and calmly perform her functions if Robert is not answered.—You knew when the first steamer crossed the Atlantic, a great philosopher was delivering a most conclusive argument to prove that by no possibility could a steam vessel cross the ocean, and that provoking steamer came snorting and sizzling and splurging right into the harbor. Boys, so will God's foolish children go right on praying and preaching and dying and going to heaven, in spite of argument.—*Christian Thoughts.*

OF the consumers of tobacco in its various forms, at least ninety per cent. are of the poorer classes, so that the millions of dollars collected in Internal Revenue are paid annually by the men who earn from $1 to $2 per day. Tobacco is not a necessity, we hear, but is the poor man's luxury and he feels the tax, and they are the men least able to pay it. When this money was needed to save the country, the poor man paid his share cheerfully. It is not needed at all now, and with an overflowing treasury why not take off the tax on the poor man's cigars and tobacco rather than reduce the customs tariff and throw American labor in competition with the cheap labor of Europe?

A PRINCELY LOVE STORY.

It is pleasant in reading foreign news to turn for a moment from the rumors of war to the sweet love story that comes from Sweden. Prince Oscar is about to accompany his mother, Queen Sophia, and his betrothed, Miss Munck, to England, where the young people will be married. In becoming the husband of his affianced the Prince will forfeit his rights to the throne and his privileges as a member of the royal family. His title of Royal Highness and Duke Gotland he will also lay down, with the allowance voted him by the diet of his country. He must also resign his palace at Stockholm. In short, he will be virtually unprinced, but the barren title of Prince Bernadotte he will be permitted to use. The object of the devotion manifested in these astonishing sacrifices is Miss Munck, a Swedish beauty of little fortune, daughter of an officer in the army. When the attentions of the royal sailor to Miss Munck became marked, she retired from court, declining to receive his addresses, as her marriage to him would involve the loss of his royal dignities and more substantial advantages. She took charge of a ward in a charity hospital of the Swedish capital, where, after great perseverance in his search for her, he found her. When his suit was rewarded with the knowledge that she loved him, Miss Munck persisted in her intention not to marry. Prince Oscar then sought the offices of his royal mother in promoting the success of his passion, and won her consent to his union with its object. The Prince is 29 years of age.

IF Governor Foraker, of Ohio, should be the Republican nominee for President and Major Hewitt, of New York, should be the nominee of the Democrats, the fight would be a wonderfully lively one. Both of these gentlemen have elements of undoubted strength; the issues would be squarely drawn, and all the strength of both parties would be put in the contest. We do not consider the nominations proposed as at all improbable. It would give us pleasure to see the old ticket again in the field because we are certain that the outcome the next time would be different. Cleveland is not, however, a magnetic man and we believe his party realize that his renomination would be a great mistake. Foraker has as much magnetism as Blaine, is equally strong on the important issues and has a more powerful influence on the soldiers of the country. Hewitt is a decided Free Trader and a much more intelligent one than Cleveland. We are more convinced the longer we think of it that Foraker vs. Hewitt would be a synonym for a lively campaign.

THE Ways and Means Committee are having no little difficulty in framing their tariff reduction bill. They are anxious to get up a bill that will meet the views of the administration, and also get the support of the entire Democratic party. This kind of crazy-quilt patch work on the tariff requires no little skill, hard work and ingenuity and it is doubtful if when completed it will be any improvement on the work of Horizontal Reduction Morrison or others who have preceeded Mr. Mills in this kind of work. Patchwork tariff bills have generally very little in them to attract popular favor.

IT is reported from Washington that Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright has expended nearly $50,000 appropriated for labor statistics in collecting useless statistics on divorce. It may be important that the country should know about the extent and tendency of divorce, but the New York *Press* says it fails to see what bearing investigations of this sort have upon the labor problem Why a bureau created for a specific purpose, and with a clearly defined aim, should thus be diverted from its original purposes, the labor interests of the country have a right to demand.

SOME one writing to the Altoona *Times* estimates that the inhabitants of that city lose $75,000 by the credit, or pass book system, and the loss falls principally on those least able to bear it. He estimates that merchants add 5 per cent, to the price of their goods because of being compelled to wait a month for payment. Of course, this extra expense goes toward paying bookkeepers and other additional help required by the trust system, but he believes that it would be better for the purchaser and also for the merchant if cash payments were the invariable rule.

GENERAL NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Short, of Charleston, W. Va., died recently at the age of 103 years.

The people living on Beaver Island, Michigan, have not received any mail for over a month.

A good many have been cut up and built over, but there are still 444 burying grounds in London.

Denver is reputed to have more well dressed men on its streets than any city of its size in the country.

Nelson Cardwell, a colored man, died in Greensboro, N. C., recently from the effects of a spider bite on the neck.

St. Paul has a curiosity in the shape of an ox with three horns, two on the left side of the head and one on the right.

Four sheep and 10 bushels of wheat settled an Iowa breach of promise suit where $25,000 damages were demanded.

Two young Massachusetts women have gone to Buffalo with the intention of embarking in the profession of dentistry.

A large alligator, measuring 10 feet in length, was shot near Palatka, Fla., by two young lads who were out hunting for birds.

A man with the appropriate name of Lawless was arrested in New York for threatening to kill people with a knife and pistol.

"Hich noe horces hear, 5 dolers fin," is posted on a fence in a prominent alley of Meadville. And a college is located there, too!

John Outlaw, of Chester county, N. C., is the oldest man in that State. He was born in 1773. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

In Calvert county, Md., a big hawk recently attacked a drove of young pigs, killed one of them before it could be driven away.

Kentucky's State House must be a delightful mansion in winter. It is heated throughout by wood fires in old-fashioned open fire-places.

San Antonio boasts a citizen a century old who recently rode to a dog fight 18 miles away and was bright enough to pick out the winning dog.

It is estimated that fully 3,000,000 tons of ice will be cut on the Hudson river this winter. The number of tons already harvested is 2,181,000.

John Harvey, whose home is on the Bald Fork of Troublesome, in Kentucky, rides 20 miles to the nearest postoffice every week for his newspaper.

North Carolina is a State without cities. Wilmington, its largest town, has only 19,000 people, Raleigh 13,000, Charlotte 9,000 and Asheville 8,000.

Ellen Spellman, the oldest woman in New Hampshire, died at the age of 104. She lived in Concord and two years ago walked four miles a day easily.

At York Springs, Pa., a man recently cut down a tree, three feet in diameter, and found a horse shoe imbedded in the wood near the heart of the tree.

A Port Huron man has won the gratitude of nearsighted men by inventing a hitching post which drops out of sight whenever no horse is attached to it.

A well-known citizen of Augusta, Me., is excessively polite. The other day he backed through a $50 plate glass window while bowing to a lady on the street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dyer, of Hingham, Mass., recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. The husband was born in 1806, and the wife in 1809.

A fight between a woman and a hen-hawk occurred near Warm Springs, Ga. The woman came off victorious, for she seized a stone and laid the bird out lifeless.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Jackson, 73 years of age, recently took part in a public concert at the A. M. E. Church in Reading. The local papers say she has a fine voice.

New Providence, Ind., has a haunted house. An old German couple were murdered there many years ago, and their ghosts are said to still linger about the premises.

A youth in North Chatham, N. Y., who had been disappointed in love, undertook to kill himself with a pitchfork, but the operation was so painful that he desisted and is still alive.

Benjamin L. Hume, a native of Virginia, who was Stonewall Jackson's guide during the late war, is now living on a farm near Madison, Ga. He is a Methodist minister, now on the retired list.

Seven years ago Mrs. Riley, of Brooklyn, stepped on a needle, the point of which broke off and entered her heel. Last week she saw a small fester on her thumb, opened it and took out the needle point.

A tombstone weighing 16 tons, and cut in the form of a tree with birds and squirrels lodged in its branches, and ferns, flowers, an open book and a scroll of music at the base, is a curiosity at Menosha, O.

In Applegate, Oregon, they have killed the goose that was getting ready to lay the golden egg. A housewife in that town, upon cleaning a goose slaughered to make an Oregonian holiday, found in the gizzard a piece of gold of the value of 50 cents.

A flock of wild turkeys alighted in the cornfield of John Walker, near Cowdon, Ind. The ground was muddy, and the weather turning cold, suddenly their feet were frozen into the earth, and they were all captured. Mr. Walker can tell a good story.

Poetry.

HAPPENED AT CHURCH.

She's the dearest little lady,
And her eyes are deep and shady
As she kneels;
And her looks of pure devotion,
Shows how true is the emotion
That she feels.

She is plump and oh, so pretty,
With her no one in the city
Can compare;
Of her eyes I might make mention,
Her sweet eyes are like the gentian,
Blue and rare.

She has hair of richest bunting,
Softest brown, with gold eyes glinting
Here and there;
On her cheek a hue reposes
Like the heart of blushing roses,
Yet more fair.

Oh, I'd read a page of Latin
Sooner than describe the satin
Of her gown;
Of its shade there's no divining,
So I watch its silken shining,
Looking down.

Oh! she's such a dainty treasure
I could never, never measure
All her charms:
So I sit and lose the preaching,
Only thinking now of reaching
Her soft arms.

On the sermon's speedy ending
All the hopes are now depending
Of my life;
My excuse, if you'll believe me—
Full confession will relieve me—
She's my wife.

—Anthony J. Garigan in the *Graphic*.

AT THE POST OFFICE.

Gayly she skipped,
Lightly she tripped
Up the big post office stair;
Sure she should find
A note, interlined,
From her dear "Charley" in there.

Now, blank is her look,
As she scours her book,
Seeking the post office key;
Finds it at last,
Grips it quite fast,
Inserts it in 'two-forty-three."

Then, in goes her fist,
Clear up to the wrist;
Quickly the mail's brought to view;
Seraphic her smile,
But it soon turns to bile,
For the note bears the legend—
"Your box rent is due."

—*Texas Siftings*.

HE SOLD THE DOG.

A man he owned a terrier dog,
A yaller dog at that,
And this here dog was pizen when
He kem across a rat.
He'd smell and snuff the whole day long
'Till that there rat he'd caught,
An' many a tussle he had
An' many a fight he fought.

Now this here man became hard up,
An' tried this dog to sell,
He posted notices on trees,
An' on his house as well,
But nary customer he got,
An' nary a dog he sold,
'Till one fine night right down he sot
An' this here story told:

"I hev a dorg, a terrier dorg,
An' this here dorg's for sale.
Please put my 'ad' right in the News,
And tell my little tale."
An' fifteen cents this man he paid
All for a little ad,
An' the next night, to his delight,
A customer he had.

—Adapted from Pittsburg *Times*.

THE TWO ARCHERS.

Upon the hills above the heights
Of life two archers stand;
One like an angel seeming bright,
The other dark and grand.

First the bright angel bends his bow—
Though wounded, still the victims lives;
Blinded; his wound he doth not know,
But loves the pain it gives.

Then the dark angel soon or late
Doth with his strong arm bend his bow;
Swift speeds his arrow like to fate,
And ends the mortal's woe.

These are the archers high above
The tides of mortal life and breath—
The cruel angel archer, Love,
The pitying angel, Death.

—Bennett Bellman.

Our Story Teller

NELLIE THE DANGEROUS.

"My dear child, Nellie Middleton is not a coquette—at least, in the ordinary acceptation of the term. She has an exceeding desire to be liked, to be petted; to be something more than a mere acquaintance of those whom she admires. She is a general favorite among women, unless they change to be jealous of her—though how she manages that, doubtless you will soon be able to tell better than I; but with men she has the art of finding out the thing in which you specially desire to shine, and to appreciate you in that thing. For instance, keen little thing that she is, she discovered what my wife don't know yet, that I am not very proud of my scribbling, think it, in fact, very poor stuff, indeed; but I like to be considered as a man of fine taste and keen preceptions and sympathies. It didn't take Nellie more than three times to find that, and she is always appealing to those supposed qualities. I know perfectly all the time she was playing with me; that is only her way of making herself agreeable; that she isn't overwhelming anxious for my approval; that she isn't occupied when away from me in picturing to herself all my good and winning qualities, and yet I like it. When she is looking at me in her soft, appealing way, she can twist me around her fingers."

Viva gave a little sigh.

"And you say she is coming this afternoon?"

"Yes; she will be here to supper."

Nellie came dressed simply enough in black—a very pretty girl, fair, but not blonde, with brown hair, brushed away from the calm, wide forehead; gray, cheerful eyes, and a face in general outline of feature not altogether unlike that of Marie Stuart.

She was quiet, almost silent. The girls looked at one another as who should say: "Is this the paragon whom we were to dread?" and arched brows and pursed-up mouths in pretty contempt at me, not seeing as I did, that Nellie was simply taking their guage and a survey of her position.

She felt instinctively a certain standoffishness assumed toward her by the feminine element, and set herself to combat it; found in less than a week a hundred ways of being useful and entertaining. She was skillful in devising ways in which to afford the girls *tete-a-tetes* with their respective "particulars;" behaved, in short, more like a grandmother than a belle of 20; won them all over, even including Bell who seemed to like her grudgingly and under protest, and then was ready for action

During her week or quiescence there had been, though she had appeared unconscious of the fact, masculine observers. The had seen that she was not only lovely, but after that piquant fashion which depends much on expression, and keeps you busy studying it.

She sang sweetly, played well, conversed delightfully, had a keen eye and soft touch; grew on you, in short; strengthened her hold upon you day by day.

One thing, however, puzzled me—an unusual languor almost timidity, in Nellie, and Otto Winstanley's almost incomprehensible conduct.

He had joined in none of the conversation anticipatory of her arrival, and when she was presented there was a start and a sudden dark unleaping of color and feeling to his face as he muttered something about a previous acquaintance.

I think no one else observed this, or the fact that his indolent flirtation with Bell glowed with sudden and unaccountable ardor since Nellie's arrival. Perhaps, also, no one else remarked that he certainly treated Miss Middleton with downright rudeness and neglect, or thought to ask themselves if a man was apt to be rude and neglected towards a sweet and winning girl to whom he was perfectly indifferent.

But be that as it might, two slow weeks went, and I saw no more clearly into the mystery than I had done at first. But one evening Nellie came and sat down beside me in the twilight

She sat very still, looked even paler than usual, and I caught myself pitying her, but at a loss how to manifest it, I remained silent.

Otto strolled in, and giving me a nod, sat down and began playing with Jup, the terrier. Having a vague idea that Nellie might be inclined to be more specific with him than me, I made Mrs. Polly do some one a good turn, for one of the few times in her life, and getting up a fiction about being wanted, left them alone. What afterwards occurred I have from the best authority—Nellie herself.

They sat in the fast growing twilight, memories busy at the heart of each; pride struggling with a feeling that during those past weeks, had fast been growing too strong for it. Nellie, with bowed head and swimming eyes; Otto watching her, and with face softening in spite of himself.

Suddenly Nellie rose with an air of desperation, and brushing past Otto went over to the piano.

As she reached it something rang out sharply—a click, as if something metallic had struck on the marble hearth.

Otto stooped to pick up something that shone in the red firelight just at his feet. She moved forward, as if to prevent him; stood then as if paralyzed, as he held up a ring—a simple little thing—only a plain golden circlet, bearing some words engraved on it, hanging from a chain attached to a hook, like a watch-guard.

Otto looked alternately at it and Nellie, who stood by him crimson and speechless.

Nellie was silent.

"Why did you keep it?"

"I wanted something to wear on the chain, and I don't carry my watch."

"Oh! I thought perhaps you cared for it, after all!"

"You thought differently when we were last together."

"I had reason."

"Answer, then. I ask you to judge yourself. Had I not reason? Would not any man have been justified in being incensed and outraged at your conduct?"

"I was very young, very thoughtless. I never dreamed that you really cared. It was pleasant to talk and fret, and I liked to vex you for the pleasure of reconcilement."

"A strange pleasure, that was pleased with the pain it inflicted on what it loved the best. A strange thoughtlessness, that permitted me freedom, but claimed an unbounded liberty for yourself!"

"You have said all those things once," returned Nellie, with some dignity, "and it was painful enough to hear them once."

"I had no intention of reproaching you," answered Otto; "for out of the bitterness of the heart the mouth spoke. It is so miserable to look at you, and think what might have been, and how now we are hopelessly separated.

"Otto," said Nellie timidly, "don't you think we might be friends. You need not treat me quite as an enemy. If you have suffered, so do; I and you cannot think what a pain it is to see the eyes that once were my light look so coldly on me. It makes me wretched. Let us, at least, be friends."

Otto looked at her earnestly, took her hands, and drew her towards him. Half unconsciously she sank down on the little stool at his feet, her head close to his hand, that, following its old habitude, began to stroke the soft bright hair. Presently—

"No!" said Otto firmly. "We can never be friends,"

"You are forgiving."

"Very. I will not bate an atom of my just rights. I must and will have you for my wife, as you once promised me to be, or nothing. Mere cool friendship will not satisfy me."

"And I was not very obstinate," continued Nellie, "as that was precisely why I came, knowing that he was here."

I have their wedding cards before me now. And now I am going to whisper in the ear of the public what I then thought.

Nellie dropped that ring on purpose.

An Aerial Servant Girl's Daring Feat.

Pittsburg Press.

Fully fifty persons stood at the front windows in the city hall this afternoon and watched one of the chambermaids at the Duquesne Hotel as she cleaned the window on the fifth floor and stepped on the ledge outside. Then she stood up, and, holding on to the window with one hand, began her work.

"Heavens!" ejaculated one of the crowd, "I wouldn't stand there for $100."

"Nor I," echoed several.

The crowd increased and all watched anxiously as the woman proceeded. Pretty soon she dropped on her knees. Her feet slid around off the ledge. She looked about, coolly glanced down on the crowd below and arranged her dress.

"It's a shame," said Chief Brokaw, "to make a girl risk her life like that."

"Right you are," interrupted Gamble Weir, "and if I was Chief of Police I'd stop it."

"Well, go ahead," said the chief.

"Oh, look at that," interrupted some one, and attention was again called to the woman. She had deliberately pulled down the window and shut herself out.

There with a cloth in each hand and nothing to save her from falling but her nerve and clear headedness, she was diligently rubbing the window.

"I'll stop it," said Wier, who could stand the suspense no longer, and he started across the street. Mr. Slosser wasn't in but Wier left notice that such risk of life must be stopped. Before he came out the girl had finished her work, raised the window and stepped inside and the crowd breathed easier.

FOR PEOPLE IN A BIG HURRY.

Seven new asteroids were discovered in 1887.

Baltimore wants a canal across the Eastern Shore.

Maria Mitchell is taking a needed rest from astronomy.

Society life at the Capital is said to require a solid liver.

800 working-women, of Boolgna, have a co-operative store.

Matchless—almost any match-safe in the middle of the night.

"Tah' pin" is the Maryland way of pronouncing terrapin.

Oh for a blade to truncate the tall theatre hat at a swoop!

Gen. Horace Porter speaks in a slow drawl that wins you.

Girls who dabble in grain margins are numerous in Chicago.

Miss Sallie Ober made $10),000 off her Boston Ideals venture.

Barnum never makes as good a speech if ladies are his listeners.

The leap-year matrimonial boom is tempered by the coal rise.

The New York press notes great activity in the widower market.

The new Casa Monica Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., asks $4.50 a day.

A loose bull cleared several Cincinnati streets before he was captured.

Miss Adele Grant, the brunette beauty, likes soft clinging wool dresses.

Another Daniel Solution.

From Harper's Young People.

Willie is a little Scotch boy who lives in Glasgow. He is 5 years old, and has not yet learned to like "pease brose," which in his country is given to children to cool the blood.

"Go on, Willie, you must eat it," said his papa one day at breakfast.

"But I don't like it, dada," replied the boy.

"That doesn't matter; you must eat it. It will do you good and make you fat like Daniel, who lived on it when he was a boy."

"Did he? Was that the man who was in the den of lions?"

"Yes, that was the man."

"Well, then," replied the lad, scornfully, "I don't wonder the lions didn't eat him."

The smell of pease brose is not by any means pleasant.

How a Fond Mother Was Entertained by Her Hopeful Young Son.

A woman, on whose face deep lines had traced the words "old without age," walked about in a dime museum leading a boy.

"Hoo, wee!" the boy exclaimed, "look there."

"That's the fat woman."

"What made her so fat?"

"I don't know."

"Eating so much."

"I don't know, I tell you."

"Will you ever be that fat?"

"I hope not."

"Why?"

"Because I don't want to be so fat."

"Does it hurt?"

"No, I think not."

"Then why don't you want to be so fat?"

"Because I couldn't get around."

"But you wouldn't have to get around Papa could get a big table an' you could set on it an——"

"Hush."

"Why?"

"If you don't hush I'll take you out of here."

"Do you have to pay to get out?"

"No."

"But you had to pay to come in, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Why don't you pay to go out?"

"If you don't——"

"O, look there! What's that man doing?"

"Spinning glass."

"How spinning it?"

"I don't know."

"Then how do you know he's spinning it?"

"If you don't hush this very minute I'll spank you when we get home. You trifling little rascal, you annoy me almost to death."

After a short silence. "Ma, what's annoy?"

"Bother."

"What's bother?"

"Are you going to hush?" turning fiercely upon him."

"O, what's that?"

"The Circassian lady."

"What's the matter with her hair?"

"Nothing; it's natural."

"How natural?"

"It was always that way."

"When she was a little tiny baby?"

"Gracious alive, no."

"Then how could it be that way always?"

She took hold of his ear. "Ouch, now!"

"Don't you cry here. If you do I'll whip you when we get home."

"Why mustn't I cry here?"

"Every body would laugh at you."

"Would the fat woman laugh?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Are you going to hush?"

"Yessum. What are them men doing?"

"They are cowboys, showing——"

"What's a cowboy?"

"A man that drives cattle on the plains."

"If he's a man, how can he be a boy?"

"Didn't I tell you that I'd whip you if you didn't hush?"

"Yessum. Are there any calf boys?"

"I think not."

"Little children would be calf boys, wouldn't they?"

"I suppose so."

"Am I a calf boy?"

"No."

"Why?"

"If you don't hush this very minute I'll take you out. You shall never go anywhere with me again, never, never so long as you live."

"I couldn't go after I quit livin', could I?"

"No."

"I'll be an angel, then, won't I?"

"I suppose so."

"Will I look like a bird?"

"I don't know."

"Like a chicken?"

"Merciful heavens, no!"

"What will I look like?"

"I don't know. Now, hush."

"But I can fly, can't I?"

"Yes."

"'Way up high?"

"Yes."

"Won't I fall?"

"No."

"I can ketch birds, can't I?"

"I don't know."

"But if I can fly fast I can, can't I?"

"I suppose so."

"Will I go around and wrestle with people?"

"What! You trifling rascal, what do you mean, say?"

"Why, you read in the Bible that Jacob wrestled with an angel."

"I'm going to tell your father to whip you just as soon as we get home. You will see—mind if you don't. You promised to be a good boy, but you have been meaner than you ever were before."

"Please don't tell him."

"Will you be good?"

"Yessum."

After a few moments of silence: "Look at that man, got on woman's clothes."

"That's not a man. It's the bearded lady."

"How bearded?"

"Got whiskers."

"Will you have whiskers?"

"No."

"Why?"

"I don't—look here, didn't you tell me that you would be good? You give me the horrors."

"What's the horrors?"

"Come here to me." She seized him and, as she was hurrying from the house, a man addressed her saying that the performance had begun down stairs.

"Ma, what's the performance?"

She jerked him through the door and dragged him away.

A Waiter's Trials.

The Spectator.

They were from the country and had probably never eaten at a restaurant in their lives.

Waiter—Have you ordered, ladies?

First Lady—Well, no. I don't know what I want. Do you, Sally?

Second Lady—Let me see!

(A pause.)

First Lady (reading)—Vegetable soup. Is that made of vegetables?

Waiter—Yes; will you take some?

First Lady (continues reading)—Here's roast beef, roast mutton, roast pork, roast veal—O, eyes, and here's fish—white fish Do you like fish, Sally?

Second Lady—Yes, I like it very well (perusing bill of fare). Well, if they ain't got baked beans. I get all them I want at home.

First Lady—I do too. How much is ice cream?

Waiter—Fifteen cents. Will you have ice cream?

First Lady (reading)—"Corned beef, ribs of beef with brown potatoes"—I bet that's good—"green peas, string beans" O, I like string beans, don't you, Sally?

Second lady—Yes, I do; but there's sliced tomatoes and new stewed potatoes.

First lady—How much is porter house steak?

Waiter—Forty-five cents.

First lady—Oh, my! Ain't that awful! I couldn't afford to eat in a restaurant very often. Could you, Sally?

Second lady—My, no—(reading) "cracked wheat with milk, oat meal"—O, I don't know what I want.

First lady—I don't either. (Reading.) "Three up." What's that? Anything like "seven up?"

Waiter—Those are butter cake.

First lady—What's butter cakes?

Waiter explains.

Second lady—What are you going to eat, sister?

First lady—O, I don't know. I'm awful hungry. (Turning to waiter.) Have you got coffee?

Waiter—Yes. Will you have some coffee?

First lady—I don't know. Do you want coffee, Sally?

Second lady—No, I guess I'll drink water.

Waiter (tired waiting)—What are you going to order, ladies?

First lady—O, I don't know. Let me look over the bill again.

(A pause.)

First lady—What's fricassed chicken?

Waiter explains.

First lady—I don't believe I want that. Have you got any fried potatoes?

Waiter explains that potatoes go with all meat orders.

(A pause.)

First lady—What's oxtail soup?

Waiter explains.

First lady—Well, I don't want that. What kind of pie have you?

Waiter names seventeen kinds.

First lady—Just listen, Sally. Did you ever! Tell me what they are again, mister; there's so many I've forgotten.

Waiter sighs, shifts his weight on the other leg, and goes over the list again.

First lady—Well, don't believe I want any pie.

Waiter—If you'll excuse me a moment I'll come back directly when you have your order made out.

"Certainly." (in concert.)

Then the two ladies fell to discussing restaurants in general, criticising everybody in range of their optics in their superficial way, and finally drifted into a discussion of their shop purchases.

Waiter returns.

Waiter—Have you made out your order, ladies?

Both of them laugh hysterically, and lady number one remarks that they had forgotten all about it. She picks up the bill again and ponders over it a long time in utter silence. Finally she asks:

"Don't you have a regular dinner?"

Waiter—You can order a regular dinner. What do you want?

First lady—Well, I hardly know what I want. What do you want, Sally?

Second lady—Anything will suit me.

First lady (hesitatingly)—I guess you can bring me some—rolls. Yes, and a glass of water. Now what do you want, Sally?

Second lady—I'll take the same.

A hurricane of disgust breaks over the waiter's classic brow, and he moves off to fill the order.

Kissing, they say, out of fashion has gone,
'Tis a pity, and life's but a span;
Now, who would get mad if the maidens should say:
'O, ain't he an old-fashioned man!"

All Sorts.

"You're a man after my own heart," as the blushing maiden confessed when her lover proposed marriage.

The young man starting northwest at this season of the year might as well include a snow plow in his excess baggage.

The weather changes so rapidly nowadays that one can get a fresh cold four times a day without the slightest effort.

The extension of the minimum school term from five to six months give 225,000 children of the State an additional month of schooling.

Landlady (to boarder)—How is the butter Mr. Dumley? Dumley (a produce broker)—Quiet but strong, Madam, and in little demand.

Now is the season of the housewife's discontent, when water pipes burst and the husband neglects to clean the snow off the pavement.

Teacher—What can you tell me of Lot's wife? Little girl—Nothin'. Mother says I mustn't talk about other folks behind their backs.

A man with a snow shovel can hit the dividing line between his property and that of his neighbor with more precision than a surveyor.

A young lady sends us some lines entitled "I cannot make him smile." Did you show him the poem? If he didn't smile at that then there is no smile in him.

It is nonsense to assert that Italians do not readily become Americanized. The President of an Italian saving bank in New York has decamped with $150,000.

Some one wants to know if we have a standing army. Yes, we have, and that is all our army ever does, except when a couple of Indians come along and make it run.

Over 5,000 pianos are ruined, every year, in this country, by changes of atmosphere. The poor man thus saves from $300 to $1,000 per year by not having a piano.

Millionaire Huntingdon used to peddle butter to the California miners. He used to keep cows then, and through the force of habit he has been watering stock ever since.

The members of the New York Assembly are in constant fear that the roof of the new capitol will fall in upon them. And a good many New York citizens stand off at a distance and say "let her go, Gallagher!"

"What can you tell me about Esau?" queried the pedagogue.

"Esau," responded the youth, with the glib alacrity of one who feels himself, for once, on the safe ground: "Esau was a writer of fables, who sold his copyright for a bottle of potash."

"I have nothing to say to you, sir," said the men in the prisoner's cell to the clergyman who had called to offer consolation; "I am entirely in the hands of my attorney," "May heaven help you, my friend," said the minister, with deep feeling, as he turned to go.

"I hear that Pooreman is going to be married. Have you seen the lady?"

"Oh, yes indeed! I know her very well."

"Do you? And what kind of a looking person is she? Prepossessing, eh?"

"Hardly that. Purse-possessing I should call her."

"I will be fair with you, darling," said George Himself, tenderly; when we are married you shall always have one-half my income."

"And I, dear George," said Amanda Herself, "will not be insensible to such unselfishness; you shall ever share one-half of my expenses."

"So you are to be married?" "Yes, and to the nicest girl in the world! Charley, she's worth a million!" "You don't say so! Harry, I congratulate you, old boy!" "Yes, she's worth a million of such girls one sees in society!" "Oh!" (Charley murmurs as he goes off,) 'Poor devil, how I pity him!"

Uncle Rastus (to lawyer)—"Kin I git er man 'rested fo' cusin' me ob bein' er thief, sah?"

Lawyer—"Well, yes, Uncle Rastus, to call a man a thief may be libelous. Who was the man?"

Uncle Rastus—"Hit wah de man dat I done stole de ham frum, sah!"

"Oh, by the way, Job," said Mrs. Shuttle, as she handed him his warm slippers, "you remember that you abandoned smoking with the New Year." "Yes, my dear." "And I found three cigars in your overcoat pocket this very evening." "Certainly. If I was smoking they wouldn't have been there."

With But a Single Thought.

"I have to thank you for a pleasant evening, Miss Bilderback," said young Peckinpaugh at half-past 11, as he rose to go. "I have scarcely felt as if I were an acquaintance until this evening, but now it almost seems as if I had known you for years."

"I was about to make the same remark," murmured the young lady with her eyes on the clock. "It does, indeed, seem a long time."

" "	Philipsburg borough	20 00	
Amount "	" Spring township	1280 30—$	1991 00

ASYLUM BILLS DUE FROM TOWNSHIPS FOR KEEPING LUNATICS.

Limestone township, Lycoming county	$ 52	58
College "	35	73
Huston "	311	75
Bellefonte borough	190	05
Union township	108	15
Half Moon "	45	00
Snow Shoe "	25 80—$	767 17

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

JOHN WOLF, CR. DR.

By bal due Jan. 8, 1887	$ 462	00
By 9 days delivering election papers, assessment blanks, etc	27	00
By 8 days delivering transcripts, tax notices and registers	24	00
By 10 days delivering 60 day registers and duplicates	30	00
By 5 days delivering November election papers	15	00
By 6 days at Martha, Julian and Milesburg bridges	18	00
By 127 days' service in Commissioners' Office	531	00
	707	00
By sundry orders	$707	00

A. J. GRIEST, CR. DR.

By balance due Jan 3, '87	$ 130	00
By 9 days delivering election & assessment blanks	27	00
By 9 days delivering election transcripts, notices and June registers	27	00
By 10 days delivering 60 day regis's & duplies	30	00
By 5 days delivering November election papers	15	00
By 180 days service in Commissioners' Office	540	00
	775	00
By sundry orders	$775	00

COSTS PAID IN SUNDRY COMMONWEALTH CASES.

W B Mingle	$ 44 00
John Kennedy	29 49
H Sinder	28 11
D H Yeager	3 63
James C Sankey	1 70
H J La Porte	8 80
H D Crosby	13 62
Lewis Reis	10 61
A S Garman	20 82
G W Wythe	6 00
Will Tyson	6 00
J H Boeing	6 00
T M Willy	6 00
Joseph Brown	6 00
Samuel Parker	6 00
Hamer Sankey	20 16
John A Lehr	22 26
J C Meyer	232 24
P F Bottorf	15 25
Wm. Reed	6 00
James Kane	1 62
Wm. B Poorman	1 62
Daniel Moore	1 62
Pat. Morrisy	9 00
John Poorman	6 00
Hugh W Riddle	6 00
W B Rine	6 00
W A Lyon	52 64
W F Foster	43 65
Wm. Gates	14 50
G G Matters	8 00
Jacob Eisenhuth	1 00
James I Delong	2 00
A M Green	2 00
James McMullen	3 37
Joseph Brothers	20 18
H E Stover	15 84
Joseph Smull	5 28
B Kreider	6 00
Robert Meek	5 80
George L Lee	15 84
G G McMillen	7 12
M Yeager	3 00
G W Harter	22 60
A W Hazel	5 28
G W Loner	16 33
John Ocker	5 28
Noah Field	3 20
Reuben Smull	5 28
Bergen Potter	1 30
Clara Earley	3 20
Wm. Thompson	2 00
Jacob Griffen	69
S S Hazel	5 28
H Holtzworth	3 44
Blanche Cook	4 32
W A Lathrop	4 32
W R Haynes	4 92
R J Haynes	1 50
J A Whiteman	7 50
Jacob Neiderode	5 28
H E Duck	2 00
Alfred Thompson	7 58
D A Musser	13 45
J S Ewing	4 32
James Daugherty	1 62
Peter Wolf	2 53
James Spicer	4 80
G H Barnes	5 28
Thomas Weston	8 25
Vinton Beckwith	5 96
G W Kelley	6 92
George Cowher	7 00
Samuel Frantz	7 35
Wm. Hamer	7 00
John R Frantz	7 00
Irwin Bennett	98
George Rowe	98
Wm. Resides	98
David Hoover	98
H M Dunning	5 88
Wm. Spicer	6 08
Mollie Spicer	6 08
Annie and Ida Colyer	6 00
Wm. Snyder	4 50
J J Morris	2 53
Joanna Walker	4 56
Joseph Lutz	4 56
J L Seibert	6 00
E Royer	2 22
S Ockerman	5 00
J G Rimmy	3 75
G F Harris	6 00
Adam Hile	4 10
James Morely	2 22
M A Kirk	2 50
Elizabeth Fishburn	104 92
J M Fishburn	9 84
Mary Bilson	90
Curt. Wheeler	2 84
A Somerville	7 50
Mrs. K Holt	2 22
D B Malone	10 02
H Poorman	1 80
D F Fortney	33 77
Charles Rimmy	4 10
G S Horkheimer	5 22
Aaron Myers	2 94
C Johnsonbaugh	4 86
Wm. Collins	3 36
Susan Tanyer	6 06
C M Bower	5 28
John Paelini	3 00
James Teller	1 68
Adam Yearick	3 22
Henry Showers	3 72
W C Heinle	131 62
W A Dupuy	6 06
T J Dunkle	22 73
M Walker	1 98
Irvin Wentzel	1 04
Emma E Cooney	4 86
Samuel Ard	3 40
John F Krebs	2 80
T Wilson Way	29 64
S Sellers	3 94
Walter Bickel	7 02
Musser Ward	5 94
J E Elder	5 94
Wm. Bailey	5 94
M Cunningham	9 00
Wm. Dawson	9 00
Isaac Dawson	9 00
H Seibert	5 00
R H Irwin	9 50
Wm. Scott	9 00
John C Stiver	10 56
C P Hilder	9 00
R J Schad	9 00
Walter Biddle	5 94
E McAffee	5 94
G L Potter	9 00
W L Wilson	13 56
Frank Galbraith	6 00
H H Osman	2 70
John Brackbill	9 00
Andrew Howley	1 50
John Showers	80
James North	1 96
W Fred Reynolds	1 50
A J Orndorff	1 00
Al. Martz	80
Joshua Fork	20 61
H H Montgomery	20 92
John W Collins	6 65
Amos Mullen	138 45
A B Moore	6 86
J H Otiger	18 49
L A Schaffer	20 20
John B Linn	18 10
H T Lucas	1 32
J W Adams	25—$	1986 35

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J M Kelchline, water tax of 1886-7	$ 195	00
H S Sayer, desk for District Attorney's office	48	00
J S Meyer, special District service	50	00
Joshua Folk, cleaning prisoner and Dec. '86 salary	10	00
John B. Linn, cost in John Ward case	8	71
J Van Ullen, two gross steel pens	2	25
E W Woodruff, doc. files		
S Reid, clerical work	22	00
J L Spangler, redemp'n	13	94
Josh. Folk, spe'l officer	61 00—$	1202 80

ASSESSORS' PAY.

Bellefonte borough—		
H H Bennet, registra.	$	31 50
T R Benner, registra. assessor, S. W		17 00
J A McAfferty, registra. assessor, S. W		17 00
G W Reese, registra. assessor, W. W		12 00
Milesburg borough—		
P H Haupt, assessor		31 25
Millheim boro—		
J H Auman, assessor		15 25
Centre Hall boro—		
J B Seit, assessor		19 13
Howard boro—		
A J Gardner, assessor		24 20
Philipsburg boro—		
B J La Porte, assessor		35 00
G W Naugle, registra. assessor, 1st W		6 25
M G Gray, registra. assessor, 2nd W		7 25
Unionville boro—		
J Wilbur Smith, assess		11 11
Benner twp—		
G B Hennigh, assessor		45 43
Boggs twp—		
E I Walker, assessor		63 35
Jona. Packer, registra assessor		5 00
N Beerly, registra. assessor, W P		3 00
S Bathurst, registra. assessor, E. P		3 00
Burnside twp—		
Wm Steevens, assess'r		17 30
College twp—		
J H Murray, assessor		51 80
Curtin twp—		
Wm. Robb, assessor		23 49
Ferguson twp—		
Wm. Fry, assessor		40 20
A G Archey, registra. assessor, E. P		6 48
W E Meek, registra assessor, W. P		6 56
Gregg twp—		
John Minnich, asses'r		50 93
Wm Weiner, registra. assessor, N. P		4 00
A C Ripka, registra. assessor, S. P		10 00
Haines twp—		
J Wikelbleich, asses'r		43 48
C C Bell, registra. assessor, W. P		4 00
J C Stover, registra. assessor, E. P		4 25
Harris twp—		
J P Weber, assessor		38 06
Half Moon twp—		
Sellers, assessor		35 16
Huston twp—		
W P Parsons, assessor		22 49
Howard twp—		
A R Bathurst, assessor		30 75
Liberty twp—		
A C Bowes, assessor		29 21
Marion twp—		
Samuel Hoy, assessor		24 75
Miles twp—		
J R Brungart, asses'r		28 23
Patton twp—		
Wm. E Tate, assessor		26 65
Penn twp—		
J S Meyer, assessor		24 84
Potter twp—		
W W Rankin, assessor		49 00
R D Foreman, registra assessor, N. P		4 00
Rush twp—		
J Dumbleton, assessor		39 00
John Howe, registra. assessor, S. P		11 25
Spring twp—		
M F Riddle, assessor		53 40
Snow Shoe twp—		
James Watson, asses'r		56 40
Wm. P Reed, registra. assessor, E. P		9 00
Wm. Kerrin, registra. assessor, W. P		8 32
Taylor twp—		
Vinton Beckwith, assessor		40 56
Union twp—		
C J Gallbun, assessor		30 72
Walker twp—		
A L Schaffer, assessor		37 30
Worth twp—		
A Woodring, assessor		26 41
Amount paid assessors of 1886 for balance due	85 39—$	1340 78

ELECTION EXPENSES.

	Feb. Elec.	Nov. Elec
Bellefonte Boro., N. W.	$ 7 50	$ 15 00
" " S. W.	7 50	9 00
" " N.	9 00	9 00
Centre Hall Borough	19 11	17 05
Howard Borough	18 38	15 65
Milesburg Borough	18 11	13 85
Millheim Borough	21 83	19 80
Philipsburg Boro, 1st W	16 74	21 45
" 2d W	17 01	23 45
" 3d W	24 49	21 45
Unionville Borough	18 91	14 85
Benner Township	7 86	9 92
Boggs " E. P.	13 47	12 45
Boggs " W. P.	24 81	19 85
Boggs " N. P.	10 95	13 25
Burnside "	24 15	22 55
College "	18 75	15 45
Curtin "	19 71	14 85
Ferguson " E. P.	19 67	21 05
Ferguson " W. P.	15 63	17 65
Gregg " S. P.	22 47	21 25
Gregg " N. P.	11 53	14 05
Haines " E. P.	17 31	20 85
Haines " W. P.	24 83	23 05

EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC PARK.

Daniel Garman, hauling	$ 6 00	
Jno. Caldwell, hauling	7 50	
Frank Baney, hauling	7 50	
Christ Lighter, hauling	31 50	
J s Carson, hauling	3 00	
James Woods, hauling	87 00	
Wm. Utz, hauling	25 50	
H Saylor, hauling	19 50	
W F Reynolds, hauling	8 62	
Wm. Clark, horse and cart	45 01	
same, planting trees	39 00	
Wm. P Fisher, trees delivered	15 60	
Israel Hoover, 40 chestnut posts	8 00	
Logan Bros. Works, laying water pipes	55 00	
Jas. A McAfferty, stone steps	200 00	
same, laying flag stones	13 75	
John McDermott, stone water drain	265 50	
H K Hicks, fence wire	12 81	
John A Dunkle, labor	192 25	
Ira H Moore, labor	49 12	
John Keator, labor	37 50	
Thos. McAfferty, labor	46 87	
Patrick Dooley, labor	36 00	
Michael Keif, labor	51 75	
Chas. Brown, jr., labor	12 00	
Alex Mc Afferty, labor	10 50	
A Sternberg, labor	2 25	
Sam'l Bruggar, engineer service	131 55—$	1450 58

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Locust Mills bridge—		
Appropriation for abutments	$ 607	00
E R Williams, extra work	3	00
Samuel Brugger, engineer service	38	00
Iron superstructure	1659 00—	2307 00
Howard Dam bridge—		
Appr'n for abutments	800	00
Sam'l Bruggar, engineer services	58	80
Iron superstructure	4458 30—	5317 10
Dicks Run bridge—		
Appr'n for abutments	200	00
Harvey Hoover, materials furnished	20	18
Samuel Brugger, engineer services	33	00
Iron superstructure	660 05—	1063 23
Jas. Flick	17	25
Sylvan Lucas	20	50
E L Powers, shoes for prisoners	8	50
A C Mingle, shoes for prisoners	3	00
I Guggenheimer, clothing for prisoners	15	00
Joseph Brothers & Co., clothing for prisoners	15	80
J A Harper & Co., clothing, and shoes for prisoners	23	25
C L Hofer, merch'dise	2	75
W K Ludwig	10	57
Theo. Deschner, shackles and repairs	33	25
Wm. L. Steele, work and material	6	08
D Eberhart, work and material	4	50
Mrs. A E Garman, washing for prisoners	83	56
Jno. A Dunkle, repairs and cleaning jail	50	75
Ira H Moore, work at cess-pool	65	25
John Kearn, work at cess-pool	61	50
John Meyers, work at cess-pool	21	30
Union ville boro—		
J Wilbur Smith, assess	11	25
Benner twp—		
Joseph Lutz		30
Curtin twp—		
Wm. Robb, assessor	23	49
Ferguson twp—		
Wm. Fry, assessor	40	20
A G Archey, registra. assessor, E. P	6	48
W E Meek, registra assessor, W. P	6	56
Gregg twp—		
John Minnich, asses'r	50	93
Wm Weiner, registra. assessor, N. P	4	00
A C Ripka, registra. assessor, S. P	10	00
Haines twp—		
J Wikelbleich, asses'r	43	48
C C Bell, registra. assessor, W. P	4	00
J C Stover, registra. assessor, E. P	4	25
Harris twp—		
J P Weber, assessor	38	06
Half Moon twp—		
Sellers, assessor	35	16
Huston twp—		
W P Parsons, assessor	22	49
Howard twp—		
A R Bathurst, assessor	30	75
Liberty twp—		
A C Bowes, assessor	29	21
Marion twp—		
Samuel Hoy, assessor	24	75
Miles twp—		
J R Brungart, asses'r	28	23
Patton twp—		
Wm. E Tate, assessor	26	65
Penn twp—		
J S Meyer, assessor	24	84
Potter twp—		
W W Rankin, assessor	49	00
R D Foreman, registra assessor, N. P	4	00
Rush twp—		
J Dumbleton, assessor	39	00
John Howe, registra. assessor, S. P	11	25
Spring twp—		
M F Riddle, assessor	53	40
Snow Shoe twp—		
James Watson, asses'r	56	40
Wm. P Reed, registra. assessor, E. P	9	00
Wm. Kerrin, registra. assessor, W. P	8	32
Taylor twp—		
Vinton Beckwith, assessor	40	56
Union twp—		
C J Gallbun, assessor	30	72
Walker twp—		
A L Schaffer, assessor	37	30
Worth twp—		
A Woodring, assessor	26	41
Amount paid assessors of 1886 for balance due	85 39—	1340 78

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Comp'ny steam heat	$ 283	58
Electric Light Co., light and burners	256	75
Jas. Harris & Co., chandelier	32	24
H K Hicks & Bro., hardware	22	42
Thos. Miller, office jan'tr	71	00
Wm. L. Steele, fixing door in court room		75
D W Eberhart, carpenter work	1	50
S & A Loeb, matting	80	75
Geo. Frain, carpenter work	2	50
B Galbraith, laying matting	4	50
Theo. Deschner, repairing vault door	6 45—	774 44

COMMISSIONERS' PAY.

Bellefonte borough	$	31 50
Centre Hall "		17 00
Howard "		17 00
Milesburg "		12 00
Millheim "		31 25
Philipsburg "		15 25
Unionville "		19 13
Benner township		24 20
Boggs "		55 75
Burnside "		35 00
College "		61 50
Curtin "		21 30
Ferguson "		51 80
Gregg "		60 41
Haines "		30
Harris "		51 80
Half Moon "		23 49
Howard "		49 20
Huston "		40 20
Liberty "		30 75
Marion "		29 21
Miles "		24 75
Patton "		28 23
Penn "		26 65
Potter "		24 84
Rush "		49 00
Snow Shoe "		39 00
Spring "		11 25
Taylor "		53 40
Union "		30 72
Walker "		37 30
Worth "		26 41
Amount paid commissioners	1450	58

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Frank Baney, hauling	7	50
Christ Lighter, hauling	31	50
J s Carson, hauling	3	00
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Jas. A McAfferty, stone steps	200	00
same, laying flag stones	13	75
John McDermott, stone water drain	265	50
H K Hicks, fence wire	12	81
John A Dunkle, labor	192	25
Ira H Moore, labor	49	12
John Keator, labor	37	50
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Patrick Dooley, labor	36	00
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COMMISSIONERS' PAY.

To Charles Smith, unseated land taxes	$ 97	68
To E U Hunter, state tax	69	17
To Jno. White, Co. tax	6	55
To Jno. Moyer, Co. tax	3	38
To H A Mingle, Co. tax	2	06
To M Brungart, Co. tax	1	15
To Joseph Brown, over-paid on duplicates	39	85
To E L Orvis, state tax	1	19
To Albert Hoy, county and state	8	48
To M B Richards, tax on mercantile	4	95
To Ed. C Woods, over-paid on duplicates	25	36
To W H Campbell, county tax	1	05
To Wm. H Blair, on unseated land taxes	18 50—$	289 98

COMMISSIONS IN LUNACY CASES.

E R Chambers, in case of Jacob Shaffer	$ 15	00
Aaron Williams, in care of Marshall Williams	19	87
Jas. L. Hamill, in case Jona. Kreamer	35	75
Chas. P Bewes, in case of John Cummings	29 42—$	100 04

INQUESTS HELD.

On body of Marg. Bruster and child	$ 22	37
On body of D Schmidt	11	62
On body of Chas. McFadden	16	12
On body of Susan Moyer	11	62
On body of Myron Iddings	13	26
On body of A Gingher	16	78
On body of Geo. Parks	17 38—$	111 15

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Amount paid printers for advertising, job work, etc., this year	$ 586	65
To P Gray Meek		144 20
To F E Bible		43 00
To Fred Kurtz		24 72
To W T Bair		31 25
To T R Yeirich		26 10
To H C Williams		68 30
To R A Bumiller		67 50
To J A Feidler	70 20—$	1021 42
To E T Tuten		

JURY COMMISSIONERS' PAY.

John S. Ronn	$ 27	98
Daniel Hess	30	60
John T Johnson, clerk for drawing Apr. jury	5	00
J C Harper, clerk for drawing Aug. jury	2	50
Wm. Pearlstein, clerk for drawing Nov. jury	2	50
G W Heinle, clerk, for filling jury wheel and drawing jury for January, 1888	17 50—$	86 08

SCALP PREMIUMS PAID.

347 fox scalps @ $1.00	$ 347	00
770 skunk scalps @ 50c	385	00
93 weasel scalps @ 50c	46	50
99 mink scalps @ 50c	49	50
42 owl scalps @ 50c	21	00
96 hawk scalps @ 50c	48	00
20 wild cat scalps @ $2.00	40	00
433 affidavits @ 20c	86	60
1 affidavit @ 25c	25—$	1020 85

SOLDIERS' BURIAL ACCOUNT.

Amount paid for funeral expenses of—		
George W Fleck	$ 54	75
John Burd	54	00
John S Noll	35	00
Andrew Murray	27 00—$	130 75

AUDITORS' PAY.

Solomon Peck	$ 48	00
J N Dinges	48	00
S H Bennison	48	00
Henry Beck, clerk	55 00—$	187 00

CONSTABLES' PAY.

For returns Jan. session	$ 110	56
For returns Apr. "	119	21
For returns Aug. "	110	08
For returns Nov. "	116 65—$	456 52

STENOGRAPHERS' PAY.

W F Reber	$ 960	20
J Frank Linden	125	50
Miss Cora P Sooby	20 00—$	1005 70

COUNTY PHYSICIANS.

H K Hoy, bal. acc't, 1886	$ 8	33
J L Seibert, "	16	66
J L Seibert, salary, 1887	100	00
J L Seibert, spec'l examination	5 00—$	129 99

W. MILES WALKER, SHERIFF.

Balance acc't of 1886	$ 436	49
On account of 1887	500	00
On acc't court procla'ns	113 00—$	1049 49

D. F. FORTNEY, SOLICITOR.

Balance acc't of 1886	$ 81	50
Salary of 1887	200	00
Collection fees on sundry cases	379 35—$	660 85

CHARLES SMITH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH CENTRE COUNTY.

DR.

To balance on hand Jan. 3, 1887	$9925	06
To error account of 1886	42	
" cash received from collectors	36547	58
To U S Land Fund	654	76
" cash rec'd from Commissioners for taxes on duplicates, 1886	271	86
To costs and fines	1213	54
" judgments in lunacy cases	3392	76
To asylum bills	420	00
" John Ward's note	120	66
" S J McClenhy's note	31	54
" Pat. Ward, Jr., note, account of	20	00
To desk sold to W & D	8	00
" old plank sold	10	00
" scaffolding sold	5	00
" costs refunded by John B Linn	12	17
To cash refunded by J C Meyer on special detective service	42	64
To cash received from Fire Ins Companies	31	45
To cash for 1 doc. file	1 00—$	51825 43

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By county orders paid	42113	39
" road and bridge views paid	300	48
By stenographers paid	693	70
" County Institute	693	00
" balance	8538	86—$ 51825 43

DR.

To balance in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 2, 1888	8538	86

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

John Wolf	$1044	00
J C Henderson	707	00
A J Griest	775	00
Commonwealth costs	1986	35
Miscellaneous expenses	1202	80
Assessors	1340	78
Election expenses	1650	69
Court expenses	4514	56
Jail expenses	1991	66
Court house expenses	774	44
Public park	1450	58
Bridges and repairs	11432	87
Road and bridge views	300	48
Refunded, over pd	29	98
Commissions in lunacy	100	04
Inquests	111	15
Printing	1021	42
Jury commissioners	86	08
Scalp premiums	1020	85
Soldiers' funeral expen's	130	75
Auditors' pay	187	00
Constables' pay	456	52
Stenographers	693	70
County physicians	129	99
W Miles Walker	1049	49
D F Fortney	660	85
Charles Smith	2040	25
W H Musser	119	80
Amos Mullen	240	00
B Galbraith	300	00
G W Rumberger	800	00
D M Wolf	200	00
Fortney & Spangler	1200	00
F L Hutter	408	00
Frank E Bible	125	00
Western Penitentiary	396	35
Warren Hospital	294	05
Danville Hospital	1243	65
L A Scheffer	600	00
On account of State tax	713 02—$	43286 57

TAXES LEVIED FOR 1887.

	COUNTY TAX.	STATE TAX.
Bellefonte borough	$ 2367 34	$ 4366 97
Centre Hall "	262 17	490 79
Howard "	267 12	505 16
Milesburg "	256 96	52 14
Millheim "	260 18	480 25
Philipsburg "	1324 84	541 84
Unionville "	198 14	75 24
Benner township	1130 51	84 00
Boggs "	841 62	518 41
Burnside "	143 95	91 12
College "	1430 42	93 72
Curtin "	154 93	15 01
Ferguson "	1753 25	251 46
Gregg "	1922 83	250 28
Haines "	1431 01	645 00
Howard "	474 11	161 50
Half Moon "	726 75	79 09
Harris "	978 12	252 33
Huston "	299 02	44 17
Liberty "	356 13	111 02
Marion "	830 55	100 74
Miles "	1429 47	490 17
Patton "	843 03	102 26
Penn "	912 70	118 49
Potter "	1343 10	195 67
Rush "	615 23	45 76
Snow Shoe "	534 96	58 86
Spring "	1042 20	179 66
Taylor "	200 11	20 82
Union "	359 52	34 11
Walker "	1241 53	194 15
Worth "	238 89	35 05
	27870 58	9833 79
Total		37704 37

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Bal due W Miles Walker	$ 863	16
" L A Schaffer	100	08
" W Penitentiary	334	20
" Henry Beck, Auditors' clerk	5	00
Bal due Spangler & Fortney		
"	1372	93
Estimated commissions	800	00
" exonorati'ns	200 00—	4335 39

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH ROAD, SCHOOL AND POOR FUNDS ARISING FROM UNSEATED LANDS.

ROAD FUND.

Township.	Bal. due Jan. 3, '87	Amt Collect'd	Trens' Com.	Amount Paid in '87	Bal. due Jan. 2, '88.
Benner	$ 33 29	$ 1 50	$ 7	$ 32 29	$ 1 66
Boggs	204 60	4 77	24	122 70	60 66
Burnside	121 05	40 95	2 05	100 00	59 95
College	9 23				9 23
Curtin	309 70	66 82	3 34	300 70	63 40
Ferguson	13 14	32	2		13 74
Gregg	91 12			91 12	
Haines	45 05	12 56	63	45 05	11 93
Half Moon	62 29			50 00	12 29
Harris	1 86	1 86	9		3 61
Howard	1	9 50	48		9 98
Huston	8 45	11 37	56		19 76
Liberty	57 98			50 00	7 98
Marion	4 74	20	2	4 74	20
Miles	114 63	3 08	15	114 63	3 08
Patton	23 27			20 27	
Penn	52 94	8 60	42	52 94	7 02
Potter	9 09	44	2		9 54
Rush	309 99	800 73	43 44	300 00	953 16
Spring	25 74			25 74	
Snow Shoe	200 15	129 20	6 46	250 00	102 99
Taylor	118 01			116 01	2 00
Union					
Walker	41 34	8	1	20 00	11 41
Worth	64 82			55 00	9 82
	2012 09	1139 91	56 00	1674 98	1459 71

SCHOOL FUND.

Townships.	Bal. on h'nd Jan. 3, 1887.	Amt. Collected in 1887.	Trens' Com.	Amt. Paid in 1887.	Bal. in hand of Treas. Jan. 2d, 1888.
Benner	$ 10 00	$ 1 00	$ 5	$ 16 00	$ 00
Boggs	301 22	6 20	31	301 22	6 20
Burnside	30 22	44 20	2 24		76 66
College	3 63			3 63	
Curtin	120 61	113 65	5 68	117 61	119 97
Ferguson	147 60	30	1	120 00	28 60
Gregg	47 92				47 92
Haines	101 97	17 32	87	97 13	76 09
Half Moon	43 41				43 41
Harris	31 07	1 85	09	31 07	1 94
Howard	2 66	7 00	35		9 01
Huston	13 83	6 54	33		20 70
Liberty	90 92			75 00	15 92
Marion	34 39	62	3	30 00	4 80
Miles	71 54	4 39

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SUPPLEMENT.

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1888.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR

1887.

STATEMENT SHOWING STANDING OF COLLECTORS OF 1887.

YEAR.	DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY TAX.	STATE TAX.
1887	Bellefonte borough	J M Keichline	$ 880 52	$ 981 23
	Centre Hall "	James Coldron	95 87	18 64
	Howard "	Jacob Deitz	110 50	24 84
	Milesburg "	W R Campbell	101 46	35 85
	Millheim "	J W Stover	169 44	26 34
	Philipsburg "	Jos Brown	514 76	181 69
	Unionville "	E M Lucas	107 49	4 96
	Benner township	S C Bathgate	795 76	20 01
	Boggs "	Wm Shawley	487 35	40 65
	Burnside "	Jacob Craft	59 87	41 64
	College "	Jas I Lytle	871 94	37 02
	Curtin "	Peter Robb	95 66	3 61
	Ferguson "	G W Homan	692 17	39 78
	Gregg "	E Zettle	834 63	78 87
	Haines "	H A Mingle	313 05	34 67
	Howard "	Peter Raab	207 54	30 12
	Half Moon "	A J Thompson	404 75	25 09
	Harris "	D T Weiland	643 12	
	Huston "	D W Kline	187 90	4 34
	Liberty "	Jos B Kunes	222 63	15 72
	Marion "	O P Orr	388 51	15 37
	Miles "	Jos K Weber	304 04	137 06
	Patton "	G W Gray	485 89	39 34
	Penn "	A W Ulrich	475 46	37 83
	Potter "	J M Gilliland	982 31	56 60
	Rush "	J B Long	122 37	10 67
	Snow Shoe "	J S Ewing	215 11	10 77
	Spring "	John S Roan	1051 55	35 65
	Taylor "	Samuel Hoover	199 49	20 82
	Union "	Wm Spotts, Sr	246 02	10 14
	Walker "	B S Winkleman	387 53	53 12
	Worth "	Wm Bennett	165 27	12 63
			12819 96	2085 67—$ 14905 63
1886	Curtin township	John A Daley	5 47	
	College "	Jacob Herman	65 76	
	Huston "	D W Kline	7 20	
	Benner "	Wm Grove, Jr	24 46	
	Patton "	R H Reed	151 99	
	Walker "	D A Detrick	252 29	24 38
	Worth "	Wm Bennett	50	
1876	Bellefonte borough	Jno H Morrison	588 78	
			1096 45	24 38—$ 1120 93

NOTES IN HANDS OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION.

Andrew Gregg		$ 33 62
Patrick Ward, Jr		449 24
Wm Brower et al		145 54—$ 628 04

NOTES IN HANDS OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FINES AND COSTS THAT ARE COLLECTABLE.

Robert Taylor	$ 245 77
Thos Shearer	44 69
Calvin Miller	19 50
George Grimes	19 50
John F Cooney	53 13
J E Shuffer	100 00—$ 482 59

Prothonotary office	$ 8 00
Adam Hoy, legal opinion in tax case	10 00
A J Gruse, 11 lbs. wrapping paper	1 10
E Graham & Son, gum boots, night of fire	2 50
W R Brachbill, 2 chairs for Dist. Att'y office	14 00
D L Meek, et. al. expenses, Carnegie case	20 00
W F Reber, copying aff. in same case	4 80
John B Long, advertising and tax receipts	4 85
D W Kline, for same	1 50
Henry Buck, costs in D A Musser case	6 78
F P Musser, for same	6 54
S D Musser, for same	6 54
Adam Hoy, retainer fee	20 00
D F Fortney, auditing county officers' acc'ts	35 00
A Steinbranner, taking depositions	8 00
John L Kurtz, appr'n Hook and Ladder Co	25 00
G W Harter, costs in D A Musser case	1 25
A I shaw, ½ gross bottles disinfectant	16 20
D H Yerger, appropriation Logan Hose Co	10 00
H L Galbraith, seal for Prothonotary's office	7 50
W F Reeder, costs in Phbg. Water Co. case	13 25
Undine Fire Co. appr'n	20 00
J C Rumberger, making tax duplicates	38 00
E M Greist, copying registers	19 47
Chas. T Griest, for same	10 52
D F Fortney, expense Supreme Court	38 75
Schlicht & Field, document files	46 75
Jas. Harris & Co., indse.	2 80
Geo. T Bisel & Co., box envelopes	6 50
Frank E Bible, express on books Reed'r office	14 40
Bairfoot & Wetzel, stationery	5 60
H Y Stitzer, stationery	24 48
William Mann, copying press and dockets	24 75
Centograph Co, ink and plate	6 10
Telephone Co., use of instruments, etc	73 25
Adams Express Co., freights	19 10
McCalmont & Co., grass seed	3 70
J H Dobbins, postage and box rent	50 40
A & J Garbrick, ice for season	20 03
J E Johnson, freight and	

Halt Moon "	27 93	$ 18 05
Harris "	22 22	18 60
Howard "	19 01	15 65
Huston "	19 11	22 05
Liberty "	27 54	16 65
Marion "	30 05	18 80
Miles "	22 11	20 85
Patton "	21 87	18 65
Penn "	23 82	22 48
Potter " S. P.	23 19	20 40
Potter " N. P.	18 51	18 25
Rush " S. P.	21 99	22 85
Rush " N. P.	18 97	23 65
Spring "	15 50	18 00
Snow Shoe " E. P.	20 79	23 65
Snow Shoe " W. P.	15 87	18 45
Taylor "	19 91	17 85
Union "	16 43	15 25
Walker "	20 48	15 25
Worth "	20 27	17 55
H H Montgomery, Cons't Bellefonte, notices of election, etc	10 20	
A C Hinton, Snow Shoe township	1 50	
Jac. M Clarr, Rush twp	1 50	
Jos. H. Rankin, 2 days clerk, returns	4 00	
J C Meyer, 2 days clerk, returns	4 00	
	849 99	800 70
Total		1650 69

COURT EXPENSES.

Traverse jurors, January session	$ 353 00	
Traverse jurors, Jan. session, 2nd week	415 84	
Grand jurors Jan. ses	138 64	
Traverse jurors, special March term	175 08	
Traverse jurors Apr. ses	436 20	
Grand jurors, Apr. ses	197 36	
Traverse jurors, Apr. session, 2nd week	373 74	
Traverse jurors, special term, June	116 88	
Traverse jurors, August session	592 38	
Grand jurors, Aug. ses	204 24	
Traverse jur, Nov. ses	523 80	
Grand juror, Nov. ses'n	162 80	
Traverse jurors, Nov. session, 2nd week	339 56	
B Galbraith, court crier	140 00	
S F Foster, court messenger	130 00	
M Morrison, tip staff	82 00	
S Haupt, tip staff	80 00	
C Derr, tip staff	44 00	
V Beckwith, tip staff	4 00	
Talesman	26 00	
D Garman, board for jury	19 00—$	4514 58

JAIL EXPENSES.

Electric light & globes furnished	$ 187 55	
Bellefonte Gas Co., steam heat	353 94	
J K McFarlane, hardw'r	8 25	
H K Hicks & Bro., "	43 84	
Jas. Harris & Co., chandelier, etc	111 45	
Logan Machine Works		

Wallace Run bridge— Appr'n for abutments	$ 381 00	
Samuel Brugger, engineer services	52 65	
Iron superstructure	905 65—$	1339 30
Oak Hall bridge— Samuel Brugger, engineer services	31 72	
Iron superstructure	660 05—	691 77
Unionville bridge— Balance on iron superstructure	338 00—	338 00
Repairs and painting		
G W Miles, lumber and repairs, Martha bridge	59 00	
J I Thompson, lumber and repairs for same	25 30	
Saml Bruggar, estimat's for same	4 00	
E C Bullick, repairs Milesburg bridge	1 50	
J B Proudfoot, painting Milesburg bridge	110 00	
J B Proudfoot, painting signs on same	20 00	
Samuel Brugger, engineer service, Unionville bridge	10 00	
J S Zimmerman, repairs Curtin's bridge	2 00	
Chaney & Thompson, lumber, etc., Port Matilda bridge	72 94	
D H Canan, painting Port Matilda bridge	21 00	
I F Davis, lumber and repairs, Julian bridge	34 96	
J B Heckman, lumber and repairs, Sinking Creek bridge	17 20	
Chaney & Thompson, lumber, Julian bridge	58 57—	436 47

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Road view, Huston twp	$ 15 20	
" " Penn twp, 3 views	31 40	
Road view, Rush twp " " Miles twp, 2 views	16 00	
" " Liberty tp., 2 views	12 50	
Road view, Snow Shoe twp	30 80	
Road view, Benner twp " " Gregg twp, 4 views	20 00	
Road views, College twp, 4 views	14 10	
Road view, Walker twp " " Potter twp, " " Patton and Ferguson twps	38 80	
Road view, Ferguson tp	44 40	
Bridge view, Unionville	15 50	
Bridge view, Howard Dam	12 80	
Bridge view, Wallace Run, Dicks Run and Locust Mills	14 00	
Bridge view, Oak Hall	14 20	
View to divide Boggs twp. into three election precincts	16 68	
	15 90	
	37 30	
	13 90	
	6 00—	$ 389 48

REFUNDING ACCOUNT

CHARLES SMITH, TREASURER.

Salary for 1887	$2000 00	
Stationery for 1887	10 00	
Bal. collecting state tax, 1886	30 25—$	2040 25

W. B. MINGLE, PROTHONOTARY.

Balance acc't of 1886	$119 80

AMOS MULLEN, CO. DETECTIVE.

Salary for 1887	$240 00

R. GALBRAITH, JANITOR.

Salary for 1887	$300 00

G. W. RUMBERGER, COM'RS' CLERK.

Salary for 1887	$800 00

D. M. WOLF, COUNTY SUP'T.

Teachers' Institute	$200 00

FORTNEY & SPANGLER.

Acc't of collecting refunding tax from State	$1300 00

F. L. HUTTER.

Marriage docket, index books, etc	$408 00

FRANK E. BIBLE.

On acc't indexing Recorder's office	$125 00
On acc't rebinding dockets	50 00— $175 00

WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

Bal. keeping convicts for 1886	$388 35

WARREN HOSPITAL.

Maintaining lunatics	$291 05

DANVILLE HOSPITAL.

Maintaining lunatics	$1243 05

L. A. SCHÆFFER.

On acc't Prothont'y fees	$50 00

CASH PAID TO SUNDRY PERSONS ON ACCOUNT OF STATE TAX AND CHARGED TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Aaron Williams, copying judgments and mortgages	$ 56 25
H A McKee, for same	69 75
G W Rumberger, same	200 00
L A Schaeffer, return judgments	76 40
R G Brett, for same	85 70
W B Mingle, for same	64 20
D W Woodring, for same	19 80
Chas. Smith, Treasurer's commission	64 62
Frank E Bible, return	

ASSETS.

Bal in hands of Treasur'r Jan 2, 1888	$8538 86	
Outstanding taxes, 1887	14905 63	
" " 1886	532 15	
Notes in hands of attorney for collection	1699 41	
Judgmts in lunacy cases	1991 00	
Asylum bills due from townships	767 17—$	28434 22
Bal in favor of county	24698 83	

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED IN 1888.

For genl expenditures	$28000 00
" indexing Recorder's office	2000 00
For completion jail yard	250 00
" repairs on bridges	250 00
" new bridges	5000 00
" proposed improvement on water closet	500 00—$ 36000 00

Estimated value of taxable property in Centre county $11 500 000 00

CENTRE COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH L. A. SCHÆFEER, PROTHY.— As submitted, but not yet approved.

To 3 certified copies of decree, case Boggs twp election precincts	$	3 00
To tax and entry judg't No 29, April T, 1887		1 00
To recording decree No 7, August T, 1887		40
To recording 520 names twp officers elected		52 80
To notifying 32 Constables of their election		8 00
To swearing in 30 Const's " transmitting names of 15 Justices to Sec of Commonw'th for Com.		3 75
To costs on judgm't No 13, January T, 1885		9 20
To tax and entry judg't No 334, August T, 1887		1 25
To costs hab. corps., No 45, November T, 1887		2 50
To costs hab. corps., No 81, November T, 1887		1 50
To costs in case of D A Musser		4 50
To advertising court proclamations		50
To express on Ap. Doc. " costs No 5-6 Nov S, '85 " certificate to election board in Ferguson		1 80
To filing genl elec ret'ns " 1 day counting votes " trans 24 names to Sec Commonwealth		1 50
To entering 42 names of candidates voted for		4 20
To costs in sundry lunacy cases		11 00
To 20 oaths to Sh'ff and Jury Commissioners		2 00
To paper & ink for Court " cert. appointment 15 township officers		6 00
		15 00

To cert. for judges' pay	$	3 00
" orders for road and bridge views and certificates for pay		16 30
To cert. court crier and tipstaff's pay		13 90
To recording report of road and bridge views		9 15
To cert. for jurors' pay		18 00
" directions to discharge 18 prisoners		18 00
To sundry venires to draw jurors		9 45
To filing inquests & cert		50
" 4 cert. constables' pay		3 00
" 2 oaths, Treasurer & Merchant'l Appraiser		20
To certified statement, 38 jury fees		4 10
To order special court		25
" recording report of grand juries and certs.		2 80
To filing report auditors Curtin township		15
To filing 15 justices' bnds		3 75
" swearing Comm'rs, 16 oaths		1 60
To 2 cer., ½ Nov. S, 1887		1 00—$ 293 40
CR.		
By 6 jury fees	$	24 00
" fines collected		10 00
" costs "		99 08
" Comm'rs' order		60 00
" balance		100 32
		293 40
To bal. due L A Schaeffer Jan. 2, 1888		100 32

CENTRE COUNTY IN ACCOUNT WITH W. MILES WALKER FOR 1887, DR.

To 2781 days boarding prisoners at 25 cents	$	695 25
To conveying John L Stratton to penitent'ry		46 20
To conveying Jas. Brennen to penitentiary		46 88
" conveying Wm. O'Brian and C H Eckley to penitentiary		62 20
To conveying Jac. Shaffer to Danville asylum		34 02
To conveying Jno. Cummings, Danv'le asyl'm		19 46
To drawing and summoning jurors		204 00
To 100 turnkey fees		50 00
To costs in 38 Commonwealth cases		56 24
To advertising court proclamations		107 00
To adv. election proc'ls		161 00
To fees for col. fines		48 03
To costs on No. 29, Apr. term, 1887		6 80
To costs on No. 32, Aug. term, 1887		3 20
To costs on 4 hab. corp		7 00
To costs on No. 15, Aug. term, 1887		1 00
To preparing election proclamation		6 00
To rule on overseers Patton twp., E B Bush		3 88—$ 1558 16
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By acc't 1886, overpaid		2 00
By jury fees in 35 cases		140 00
By. Co. orders on acc't		613 00

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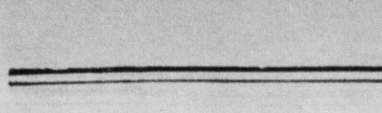

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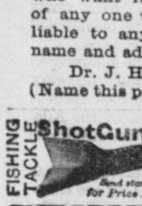

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John Rupp, the Register of the county, accompanied by his wife.

Ex-County Treasurer D. C. Keller and wife of Centre Hall.

Ex-Sheriff Walker and wife.

Ex-Prothonotary Aaron Williams and wife.

W. R. Camp and wife.

Ex-Sheriff T. J. Dunkle and wife.

Dr. Miles Kirk and wife.

Samuel Musser and wife.

John A. Dunkle and wife.

John Kline, Esq., and w——.

There, we almost made a very great error. We really forgot that our friend John was the only unmarried gentlemen of the party. The lady whom he escorted was Miss Maggie Moore, of Clearfield, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John A. Dunkle. Now, if Mr. Kline had only been in a marrying mood there was the register to give him a license and a minister might have been procured in Unionville.

The party went to the comfortable home of Mr. J. A. Griest, Ex-County commissioner. Guests at the home of Mr. Griest are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewer, of New Castle, Pa. As all who have enjoyed Mr. Griest's hospitality are well aware, it is almost boundless. The gentlemen and his good lady are evidently under the impression that they cannot do too much for those who are visiting them. On this occassion they excelled themselves and the party feel under very deep and lasting obligations to the host and hostess and also to Mr. and Mrs. Ewer.

Their physical needs were provided for by a most appetizing and tempting supper of oysters and other edibles which was preatly enjoyed. The evening was passed most delightfully, games and other diversions making the time pass rapidly until 1 o'clock when the party returned home. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the present season.

General Jail Delivery.

There was an extensive escape of prisoners from the jail at Uniontown on Thursday, as the following dispatch relates:

"Just after dark this evening ten prisoners escaped from the Fayette county jail. They are—John Hardin, P. J. Flynn, John Conway, William Wolfe, Frank Rossel, Harrison Fox (colored), Charles Ellsworth, Richard Brown, William Haney and Reuben Nelson (colored). The two ringleaders are Hardin and Flynn, who were detected in a plan to escape a short time ago and thwarted. Hardin was held for stabbing his paramour and Flynn was arrested in Pittsburgh charged with burglary.

The men first forced their way into cell No. 4, which is not used and has been condemned, by breaking through the rotten floor into the cellar, where they pushed out a stone or two and crawled out into liberty.

Hardin is from the mountain region, and he led the fugitive procession rapidly in that direction. Brown was arrested for robbing the ticket office at Everson, and Rossel horse stealing. Sheriff Miller and Deputy Carter were away on business and arrived here shortly after the escape. The jail is notoriously unsafe, and has been repeatedly condemned by grand juries. Several escapes occurred in the same way during Sheriff Hoover's term, but no repairs have been made. Four of the prisoners declined to escape, saying they had better quarters there than at home."

—Martin Kaffer, aged 26, single, and a butcher by occupation, was the victim of a terrible accident at the Spruce Creek tunnel Thursday evening [at] half-past 7 o'clock. He was in a box car westward bound and was endeavoring to get hold of a board which he wanted to fix in some manner, when he fell from the car door and falling under the wheels, both legs were badly crushed. He was given attention by Dr. Thompson at Spruce Creek and afterward accompanied by the physician, was removed to Altoona and taken to the hospital in the ambulance. There an examination revealed that his left leg had been dislocated at the the thigh and had also suffered a double compound comminuted fracture. His right leg was crushed between the ankle and knee.

—The old papers of the county will always be the favorites. In Centre Hall a new paper has been started with dim visions of others in the future, but the substantial and reliable *Centre Reporter* increases most rapidly in influence and patronage. It is weekly becoming more newsy and its circulation increases rapidly. The *Reporter* was an influence in securing the completion of the Lemont railroad, which is of incalculable benefit to all of Penns Valley. The *Reporter*, we are glad to notice, has no sympathy with Bohemian oats schemes or other frauds tending to injure the people. In brief, it is ever on the alert to the interests of that section, and if it were not that its demoralizing policties destroys much of its local excellence we would praise it still more. Our only recourse is to pray that its blinded political eyes may be opened.

THE PUPILS' PART.

EXERCISES IN THE HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The literary programme in the High School on Friday afternoon was begun by Stella Nolan with a piece of instrumental music.

George McC. Potter told in a declamation about "True Fame." He was followed by Carrie Gross, who, in a recitation, told of "The Circus Boy." "Wonder if the circus boy achieved true fame? But whether he did or not, Herbert Miller read his essay on "Earthquakes"—those dreaded seismic disturbances which have been agitating this country so much of late. "The Two Rivers" was the title of Flora Meyer's recitation and Chas. A. Rowan declaimed about "The Stolen Rifle." That King of Beasts known as "The Lion" gave George Graham food for an essay. After this was read the teachers and students listened to Millie Smith recite "The Slave's Dream." The statesman-like subject, "The Plea of Two Republics," is what Sam Rowe declaimed about. Paul Snyder stepped upon the platform and read his essay on "Robert Fulton." Certainly a very attractive exercise was Marion Nivling's recital of "Our Christmas."

There was doubtless much information in Bernice Moore's essay, "The Patagonians." "Charity" was the timely theme of "Kline Woodring's" essay, especially suitable for winter, for modern charity is very cold. Bella Barnhart expressed herself in an essay on "Bells," and Blanche Johnston recited "The Last Hymn."

Countless volumes of "Roman History," have been written, upon which subject Jennie Crittenden read an essay. "Guilty or not Guilty?" was the startling title of Jennie Strickland's recitation. Myra Holliday's contribution to the afternoon's literary feast was an essay on "Reputation." Anna Macbride recited a selection entitled, "Bread on the Water"—probably the kind which will return after many days. Frank Taylor declaimed about "Rome and Carthage"—always an interesting part of history for boys, and Bessie Dorworth recited, "Playing the Drunkard," Glad that its only play—not reality.

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BY A LEAP YEAR PARTY ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Misses Hannah, Emma and Annie Gault and Miss Lizzie Gehrett, four very vivacious young ladies of this place—ever on the alert to entertain their friends—invited their lady and gentleman friends to go with them on Friday evening to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, which is near the cemetery in this place. It was a complete surprise to the kind host and hostess and also to Miss Bell Williams, in whose honor it was intended. Aside frem the young ladies whose names are given as the originators of the delightful affair, there were present Misses Gertie Fellenbaum, Ida and Nellie Miller, Eda Poorman, Olie Gehrett, Ada and Annie Dolan and Mary Everhart.

The gentlemen who were present and who vote the affair delightful in the extreme—they being entertained in a most hospitable and pleasant manner by the ladies,—were Messrs. Charles Steck, Ira H. Moore, Harry Gehrett, George and Harry Everhart, Andrew Young, Hutch Hempfield, Jacob Nicely, Newton Gill, Harry Miller, R. F. Sheffler, William Boyer and W. E. Hendrixson.

Where each one strives for the entertainment and pleasure of the others, as was the case at this gathering, the result must be enjoyable to all. So high did the merriment run that one young lady absolutely bound a handkerchief over the eyes of a pet dog in invoking the aid of that quite unwilling animal to play blind man's buff. To Mr. and Mrs. Williams the entire company have reason to be especially grateful for great courtesies. The refreshments of ice cream and cake were delicious. All was managed in the most scientific and excellent style and at a reasonable hour the happy company separated, numbering the event as one more of the red-letter occasions in their social lives.

Hurrah! for the Feast!

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Who never to himself hath said: "I
love turkey, oysters and all the rest
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just for their own sake? To get these
things the way is plain, And it will give
me pleasure, not pain. Next Thursday
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after 10—At the Episcopal Sunday-school
room I'll be Where all the good, good
things I'll see; And eat them too for a
very small fee—Just as much as I want
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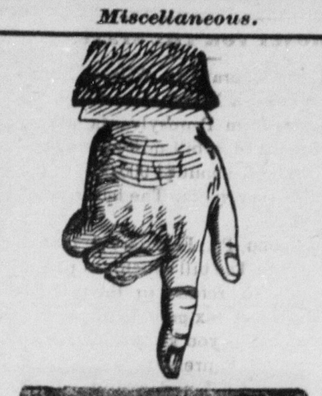

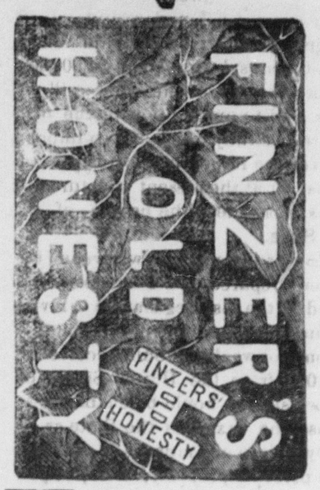

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Colonel Oglesby's Mistake.

When Grant was appointed brigadier general and ordered to Cairo to take command, Colonel Oglesby was acting in that capacity. The latter had received notice of appointment from the War Department and was advised that the general was on his way South.

A day or so after the colonel was seated at his desk, busily writing. In the room were several officers chatting together in subdued tones. The chief of staff entered and announced the arrival of Grant. The colonel nodded and went on writing; evidently he had not understood the officer.

Presently a man dressed in a plain soldier's blouse, slouch hat and nondescript trousers sauntered in remarkable for nothing unless it was for a generous quantity of dust on his clothes, a shabby, reddish beard, a keen gray eye and a half consumed cigar clenched between his teeth.

Taking a survey of the apartment and its occupants, he approached the colonel and said in a quiet voice:

"Will you let me have a sheet of paper?"

"Help yourself, my man," responded the Colonel in a surprised and somewhat indignant tone, as his pen scratched on uninterruptedly, "you'll find one over there on the far side of the table."

The stranger seated himself uninvited and drawing the paper toward him wrote a few words, knocked the ashes from his cigar and coolly passed the scrawl over to the colonel.

The surprise and indignation on Oglesby's face deepened, but finally gave way to astonishment when he had mastered the words. They proved to be an order relieving him from his present duty and ordering him to join his regiment over the river. It was dated, "Headquarters Cairo," and signed "U. S: Grant, brigadier general, commanding, etc."

Colonel Oglesby rose and walked around the insignificant figure, across table, never removing his eyes from it and finally burst forth with:

"Well, are you Grant? Why, I thought you were some one's orderly and was near ordering you out a moment ago." Then turning, "Gentlemen, our chief, Brigadier-General Grant."

Another Flying Ship.

Mr. John F. Chase, an Augusta (Me.) veteran, claims to have discovered the long-sought method of navigating the air, and has applied to it an aerial war ship. His ship will be propelled by wings, and the secret of their successful flight is their peculiar form and the manner in which power is applied to them.

This secret he will divulge to no one. His craft, he says, is perfectly under the control of the navigator and can be driven in any direction, with the wind or against it, a steering apparatus being provided. A speed of sixty miles can be readily attained.

The principle of this machine, he says, is very simple and but a small amount of power is required to operate it. A war ship which will move off with a ton he estimates will cost $50,000.

Its wings would be twenty-five feet in width and some fifty-five in length, moving at the sides of the air ship with a revolving motion and making twenty revolutions a minute. The wing movement as seen in birds is not imitated.

Only a four-horse power engine, burning coal or oil, will be required to operate the wings.

The length of this naval craft would be about 150 feet. Mr. Chase's plan is to load the vessel with dynamite bombs and soar over an enemy's fleet. A height of two or three miles might be attained, and there, poised in midair, the bombs were to be dropped upon the ships' decks with destructive effect. An army of men could also be attacked in the same manner.

Mr. Chase has given five years study to this invention, and he is positive that it can fly with ease.

Love by Candle Light.

Alta California.

The expense in light, fuel, etc., which courtship brings paterfamilies is a never worn out joke with our newspapers. Probably these long enduring fathers would welcome the introduction of a system of courtship pursued by the Boers, a thrifty race of Holland descent in South Africa. Here it is the practice for the young man to make known his intention to the lady of his choice by calling armed, with a long candle. If his suit is agreeable to the lady and her family, the mother lights the candle brought, sticks a pin in it to indicate how long a time the young people are allowed to devote to wooing this time, and leaves them alone. When the candle has burned down to the pin she returns and the young man must withdraw. The same candle is brought out at subsequent visits and burned by installments, and when it is entirely consumed the girl is expected to have her trousseau in readiness for the wedding.

"THE LATE WAR."

Detroit Free Press.

We had stopped at a farm-house to get a drink of water and rest the horse a bit, and as I saw that the door was held open by a cannon ball lying against it, I presently asked of the old farmer:

"You were in the war, of course?"

"Yes, I fit from first to last," he replied.

"You mean the late war, I suppose?"

"That's the one I mean. I wasn't in the Mexican war, nor the war of 1812, nor yet the Revolutionary war. I could lie about it and deceive you, but I won't do it. Never told a lie in my life."

"Were you in many battles?"

"Over a hundred. I could lie about it and say over 200, but I won't. I never exaggerate 'bout anything."

"Ever wounded?"

"Fourteen times, sir."

"Is that possible?"

"Reckon it is, sir. Some of the fellows around here would tell you they had been wounded thirty or forty times, but that isn't my style. I was hit just fourteen times, and I don't propose to add to the number."

"You were lucky not to lose a leg or an arm."

"Yes, I was. I could lie to you and say I had, but I won't do it. I hate a liar."

"What prominent battle did you take part in?"

"Do you mean in the last war?"

"Yes."

"Because, that's the only war I was ever in. I never tell a thing I can't swear to. What prominent battles was I in?"

"Yes."

"All of 'em, of course. That was what I enlisted for—to be in all the prominent battles. I could lie to you and say I wasn't in any of 'em but I won't do it. I never have anything to do with a liar."

"What was your hardest fight?"

"In the last war?"

"Yes."

"Between the Yanks and rebs?"

"Yes."

"I couldn't hardly say. Some folks would say this or that one was the hardest, but I was brought up by a religious mother, and I can't be a deceiver. I simply fit and fit in each one, and when I got through I had one of the boys take a towel and wipe the blood off."

"You must have killed a great many Yankees. What do you place the number at?"

"Yankees in the last war?"

"Yes."

"Not in the Revolutionary war?"

"No."

"Well, at about 3,000."

"Noa!"

"That's what I said, stranger. Some of the fellows around here claim to have killed from 7,000 to 10,000, but I can't do it. It goes agin the grain. I couldn't look you in the face and say over 3,000."

"Did the Union soldiers know what a terror you were?"

"Union soldiers in the last war?"

"Yes."

"War of the Rebellion?"

"That's the one."

"I reckon they did, sir. I could lie to you and say I reckon they didn't, but I know you want it straight. My father lies buried right across the road and I'd look purty telling lies in the shadow of his tombstone!"

"Were you ever taken prisoner?" I asked after a short silence.

"Prisoner of war?"

"Yes."

"In the Mexican war?"

"No, in in the last war."

"Never, sir. Some of our fellers 'round here are allus telling how many times they were taken prisoner, but I won't lie to you. You look honest, and I'm going to tell you the truth. A liar may get along all right for a few years, but he's tripped up at last."

"You must have come out of the war a colonel at least?"

"This last war?"

"Yes."

"So I did. Yes, I won't deceive you. I could lie and say I didn't, but you'd stop at my son-in-law's up the road and find out the truth. 'Tween a hoss-thief and a liar I profer the thief. It's much more honorable."

The fashionable waist this season measures fifteen inches. That's about all the dude has energy to clasp.

MONEY FOR THE STATE.

Auditor General A. Wilson Norris has forwarded a letter to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania asking their support of a bill now before Congress to refund about $1,900,000 to the State of Pennsylvania. The letter reads as follows:

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 2, 1888.—My Dear Sir: The bill which has passed the Senate to refund to the several States the direct tax paid by them during the war is, as you know, now before the House of Representatives, with a fair prospect, as I understand, of its passage. This act will refund to the State of Pennsylvania about $1,900,000. The magnitude of this sum will, of course, enlist your support of the bill; but I respectfully beg leave to impress upon you the importance of the passage of this act at the present juncture for reasons that affect the people of the whole State.

As you are aware, a new revenue bill has been prepared by a Commission appointed by the last Legislature to revise and amend the tax laws of the State. If the Commonwealth should receive the $1,900,000 from the United States the next Legislature would be enable to so readjust the taxes of the State as to entirely relieve our citizens of the State tax on personal property, which, as you doubtless know, is our most onerous and obnoxious tax.

With this object in view, and made possible by the refunding of the sum due the State, may I not ask your earnest efforts for the passage of the bill.

Very respectfully yours,
A. WILSON NORRIS, Auditor General.

All Sorts.

Lady Tenant—Your dog ought to be shot. He howls the whole night. Landlord—True. But he doesn't play the piano the whole day.

The brain of an elephant is somewhat larger than that of a man, but the trunk of an elephant is considerably smaller than that of a woman.

Michigan makes more shingles than any State in the Union, but curiously enough, it has no more than the usual percentage of good boys.

According to the New York *World* it was so cold at St. Vincent, Minn., a few days ago that, people kept their hands warm by holding pieces of ice.

Old Lady: "Conductor, I hope there ain't going to be a collision." Conductor: "I guess not." Old lady: "I want you to be very keerful. I've got two dozen eggs in this basket."

Boston Mother (shocked)—I am surprised, Waldo, that you should make use of such an expression as "Let her go, Gallagher?"

Waldo—What ought I to say, mamma—permit her to depart, Mr. Gallaher?

"Young man," said the physician, impressively, "your symptoms indicate fatty degeneration of the heart." "I presume they do, doctor," replied the youth dejectedly, "I am engaged to a young woman who weighs 214 pounds."

"Was the deceased a man of family?" inquired the tombstone agent, as he made a memorandum of the design selected and wrote the inscription in his order-book.

"He had been married three times," was the reply.

"The motto, "At Rest," would just fit this blank space below the inscription," suggested the agent, deferentially.

The wife of Mr. John B. Shelton, of Patton, Mo., recently gave birth to three fine boys, weighing 22½ pounds. They have been named Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The last public whipping in the State of Rhode Island took place in Providence July 12, 1827. Two horse thieves were flogged with a cat o' nine tails, by order of court.

The gavel used by the presiding officers of the United States Senate has been in use over 56 years. It is made out of an elephant's tooth and has no handle, nor did it ever have one.

A sick cat in a Missouri town walked into a drug store, and after snuffing around among the jars and packages picked out a paper of catnip and gnawed it open. Every day she returned for some of it until cured.

The Invasion of Washington.

"Daniel."

"Yes, sire."

"Washington is built on a sort of a plain, isn't it?"

"It is, sire. But why do you ask the question?"

"I think that explains why it is being invaded by the Hill tribes."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Leases of Real Estate.

The *American Agriculturist* gives to farmers the following very useful advice in regard to the leasing of real estate:

Farmers should know that in many of the States an oral lease of real estate for a period longer than a year is void; and that in construing the law the courts hold that when an oral lease of real estate for one year is made, and the term does not begin at the time the lease is made, the lease is void. For example on January 30, A. orally leases B. land for one year from February 1st following. Here a day intervenes between the time of the making of the lease, and the beginning of the term, and the lease is void. No amount of oral evidence can make it good. If the year dated from January 30, giving B. immediate possession of the land, it would be good. However, it would be better to have the lease put in writing, and it should be carefully written, every condition being fully and accurately stated. Let the lease be made in duplicate, each party to it having a copy. An oral lease is almost sure to lead to disputes. Its terms may be misunderstood at the time, and misunderstandings will arise as memory fades. The law is partial to written evidence, because a man considers more what he writes than what he speaks. All such papers should be carefully and neatly written; the best lawyer we ever knew would not allow a word to be interlined in, or a letter to be erased from any paper prepared in his office.

About Forestry.

George Otto Praetorious, of Minersville, Schuylkill county, has prepared, at the request of Governor Beaver, a pamphlet on Forestry, which is issued at the State Department, Harrisburg, and doubtless may be obtained by all interested in the subject. Mr. Praetorious has a more than ordinarily extensive knowledge of forestry and what he says is of great value. He mentions white oak, hickory and black walnut as trees which develop well in sandy soils. The chestnut tree he finds in all localities and remarks that "it is indeed a very handy and handsome forest tree deserving more attention than it has so far received." It does well in gravel soil. In order to cultivate chestnuts the nuts must be kept safe over winter and planted in the spring. Black oak and chestnut oak he also mentions as trees which grow in gravelly and strong soil. The beech tree grows in sandy loam. The soil may be covered with broken rocks, but if the sub-soil is of proper character it will thrive. "Beech nuts must be gathered in fall and kept over winter in boxes packed with moist sand in a cool cellar."

The alder tree is always found on moist and wet soil. The alder wants plenty of moisture and is regardless of the quality of the soil. It grows especially well in pasture land and seems to accelerate the growth of grass while the wood is so bitter that cattle will not touch it.

To cultivate a fine forest of birch, it requires soil which is composed of three parts of sand and one of clay. The soil may be covered with broken rocks and stones without hindrance to its growth.

The basket willow is found in moist soil. In our state there is hardly a farm to be found where a few thousand willows might not be cultivated and on such soil and in such places as are otherwise useless to the owner.

The hazel seems to be only a nut bearing bush, but there is scarcely a forest plant which is a greater improver of the soil than this little tree.

Nature has selected the fir tree to shade the soil and maintain moisture.

The yellow pine is found in all situations. The only soil not favorable to its cultivation is tough and hard yellow or blue clay.

The hemlock inhabits principally the northern exposures of our mountains. If between the broken rock beds the seed can find soil enough for germinating the young hemlocks will grow. The Norway spruce is the same and its cultivation is similar.

White pine and one or two other varieties are commended.

Pleasure Tour to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the unparalleled demand for tickets for the Florida tours, and a lack of ability to supply that demand by reason of the limited number assigned to each special train, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a third personally conducted pleasure tour for Wednesday, February 22d. This tour will be conducted in every respect as were those which preceded it. The special train of Pullman sleeping cars in charge of the Tourist Agent and Chaperon, will leave New York at 10 15 a. m., Philadelpia 1.15 p. m., Baltimore 3.45, and Washington 4.55 p. m., stopping at Newark, Trenton, and Wilmington. Dinner will be served at Philadelphia, supper at Milford, Va., breakfast at Florence, S. C., and dinner at Savannah, arriving at Jacksonville in time for supper on the 23d.

The round-trip tickets, admitting of a stay of two weeks in Florida, including Pullman accommodations and meals *en route* in both directions, and one day's board at the Hotel Everett, Jacksonville, will be sold, as before, at $47 from Philadelphia and points South, on the Pennsylvania system. The returning special train will leave Jacksonville on the morning of March 9th.

This will be one of the choicest trips of the series. The winter season of Florida will be at its height, the great Sub-Tropical Exposition at Jacksonville will be in full feather, and all the pleasures of winter in the tropics may be enjoyed to the fullest extent. The number of tickets to be sold will be limited to 150.

For detailed information and itineraries apply to ticket agents, or address S. W. F. Draper, Tourist Agent, 849 Broadway, New York.

Faith in the Future.

A paper by President Barnard, on "Metrology," which has been read at Columbia College, favors the French metric system and the writer believes that all things conspire "to render the ultimate universal prevalence of the metric system of weights and measures nothing less than inevitable." In conclusion he says: "I expect very little to-day and not much to-morrow, but beyond to-day and to-morrow there are many days coming from which I expect everything. I know the strength of early associations and the power of rooted habits. I know how fondly men will hug the evil which is familiar and reject the good that is strange. I know that the Greenlander greatly prefers his icy mountains to the coral strands of India. My inference is that we must look to a generation in whose training the good shall not be placed at so tremendous a disadvantage as it has been in our own, a generation which shall bring to this great metrological question a judgment at once fair, candid, unbiased and unwarped by prejudices which mislead and bewilder us, to pronounce the impartial decision for which it may possibly appear that we are disqualified ourselves. And such a generation, permit me to predict, will yet be born on the American Continent, if it is not born already."

—The Election Committee of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, K. G. E., counted the returns of votes for Grand Castle Officers on February 4th. The result was as follows: For Grand Chief, Louis E. Stiltz, of Philadelphia; Grand Vice Chief A. C. Lyttle, of Altoona; Grand High Priest, E. W. Clevenger, of Philadelphia; Grand Master of Records, J. D. Barnes, of Philadelphia; Grand Keeper of Exchequer, Charles A. Bickel, of Philadelphia; Grand Trustee, William A. Weigel, of Royersford; Grand Sir Herald, Davis Casselberry, of Philadelphia; Representative to the Supreme Castle, P. G. C. C. G. Simon, of Philadelphia. The installation will take place at the next session of the Grand Castle to be held in Philadelphia, April 3, 1888.

—The train of fifty freight cars used in the Westinghouse air brake tests and owned by that company, was sold recently to the Pennsylvania railroad. They have it now at their Altoona shops, overhauling it before putting the cars into service. When the Westinghouse Company had it built it was with the understanding that the Pennsylvania railroad would take it off their hands as soon as they were through with it.

To Make New Blood Good for Old People.

Old and infirm persons need some mild tonic or gentle stimulant, especially in warm weather. The wine made in New Jersey by Mr. Speer, called Speer's Port Wine, makes new healthy blood by reason of the iron in the soil. It is used by the most eminent physicians and in hospitals as the best tonic wine known. Speer's Claret is also regarded as the purest.

SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.—At residence of John Musser, in Patton township sale of farming implements, stock, etc. Fillmore P. O.

TUESDAY MARCH 20.—John G. Dubbs, on farm of E. W. Hale, in Spring township, will sell farm stock, implements and produce. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1.—At the residence of Thomas Lingle, deceased, one mile west of Centre Hall farm stock, implements, etc., James A. Lingle and W. B. Mingle, Administrators.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, February 8, 1888.

Red Wheat, old, per bushel	$ 90
Mixed Wheat, old	85
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	30
Barley	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$3 00
do prime and extra prime	3 25
do choice	3 75
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.00
Flour, wholesale	4.50
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

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Provision Markets.

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Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	10
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12
Peans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	20
New Potatoes, per bushel	75
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	10
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.30—$1.35
Apples, per bushel	75

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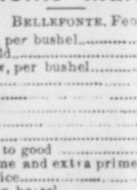

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ONE LITTLE RAY OF HOPE.

HOW THE CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN BANK WAS BROKEN.

Words of Assurance for Depositors Accompanied by a Statement That There Has Been Criminally Reckless Management.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—The suspension of the Metropolitan bank fell on the business community like a thunder clap. At the time the Fidelity was wrecked a bank examiner looked into the condition of the Metropolitan and reported all things in good shape; and even while the squeeze was on, many depositors had such absolute faith in the bank's statement, that its funds were ample for all demands, that they walked away satisfied and did not present their checks to the teller to be cashed.

All men who have been connected with the management of the bank bore excellent reputations for business stability. Its president, William Means, recently mayor of the city, was known to be worth considerably over $1,000,000 in large iron interests up the river. Its vice president, John R. Decamp, belongs to an old established family here, and for nearly a dozen years has filled various positions of trust in responsible banking institutions.

Not long ago the capital had been increased from $500,000 to $1,000,000, and the very quarters inhabited by the bank, sumptuous and elegant above anything west of the Alleghanies, had a tendency to allay the suspicions of depositors.

Decamp is out on bail of $20,000, other arrests are probable and depositors are trembling to know just what the condition of the concern is. This can't be accurately stated yet. It is known, however, that the management has been quite as criminally reckless as that of the Fidelity. Depositors may be paid in full eventually, but the capital of $1,000,000 has certainly gone, hook and line. There will probably be a small assessment upon stockholders to cover the loss.

Mr. Decamp was interested in speculation in natural gas lands in and near Findlay, Lima and Toledo, this state, and Chattanooga, Tenn. It is said he had other officers of the bank, at least one other, a prominent officer, associated with him in these speculations. The statements as to the amount of worthless paper which the bank holds are conflicting.

It now seems that only $20,000 in cash remains in the bank vaults, while the amount loaned in wildcat investments will exceed $600,000.

The bank is closed and in charge of the government agents, who are getting things in shape for the receiver, who has not yet been appointed.

It is believed, by persons who are in condition to know, that Mr. Charles W. Edwards, the cashier, E. N. Roth and George Duckworth, directors, will be arrested for having signed and sworn to the false statement upon which Mr. Decamp was arrested.

When the question was asked of Inspector Sanders if other arrests were to be made, he replied, in a hesitating way: "I can't tell you yet. I don't know."

District Attorney Burnet was closeted with Mr. Sanders for some time, and it is thought warrants have been issued for the arrest of other parties. Bank Inspector Sanders has decided that all paper maturing hereafter on the Metropolitan shall be paid at the National Lafayette bank.

City Treasurer Bohrer said that the $100,000 has been in the Metropolitan over two years now. It was there on deposit, and was not a loan to the bank. "A few days ago I began to hear rumors of mismanagement at the bank, and I then demanded and got collateral security for the city's deposit.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of William Means, president of the Metropolitan National bank. Before it could be served on him Means gave himself up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—According to the report of Bank Examiner Sanders there has been no defalcation, and the losses have arisen entirely from loans upon insufficient security. During the examination Mr. Sanders succeeded in getting about $275,000 of additional collateral put up by parties to whom excessive loans had been made. The examiner says he thinks the losses will not exceed $350,000, even if the bank has to be wound up, while if it goes on a good part of this may be saved.

Send Your Soiled Linen to Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 3.—There is war among the laundries of this city. It was begun a few days ago, and they are now washing collars and cuffs at two dozen for one cent and shirts for two cents each. The Chinese laundries have refused to cut rates. It is thought by some that the fight is a scheme to run the Celestials out.

Moth Bested Scheller.

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 8.—Charles Moth, of Milwaukee, and Bert Scheller, of Chicago, wrestled catch-as-catch-can, two bouts, at the Opera house. The first fall was won in one hour by Moth, and the second bout, after a struggle of forty-five minutes, was given up by Scheller, who had not the strength to longer continue the struggle.

The Weather.

Threatening weather, slight snows, followed by fair weather; warmer, followed by colder weather; light to fresh winds, shifting to southerly and thence to westerly.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Money, 3 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, $4.84½@4.86¼. Governments steady; currency 6s, 120 bid; 4s coup., 126¼ bid; 4½s do., 107¾.

The stock market opened firm and, on a buying by room traders, prices advanced ⅛ to ¾ per cent. during the first hour, but since 11 o'clock the market has been extremely dull. Prices showed a fractional reaction at the close.

Prices closed as follows:

West. Union Tel.	78⅛	Del. & Hud	109¾
Adams Express	140	Del. L. & W	130¾
U. S. Express	71½	Denver	21¾
C., C., C. & I.	51½	Erie	27
N. Y. Central	106¾	Kansas & Texas	16¾
N. J. Central	78½	Lake Shore	91½
Illinois Central	119	Northwest	107¾
Northern Pacific	21¼	Do. pref	143
Do. pref	45	Pacific Mail	36¼
Central Pacific	80¼	Reading	65¾
Missouri Pacific	83¾	St. Paul	78
Texas Pacific	25½	Wabash	14¼
Alton & T. H	37	Bur. & Quincy	127¾
Canada Southern	53½	Ore. R'y & Nav.	93¾
Canada Pacific	56¼	Ore. Trans	—
Chicago & Alton	138	West Shore	—

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—FLOUR—Steady; fine, $2.05@2.65; superfine, $2.45@3; city mill extra, $4.40@4.75 for West Indies.

WHEAT—Quiet; receipts, none; shipments, 16,038 bushels; No. 1 red state, 93@93½c.; No. 2 do., 90¾c.; No. 2 red winter, March, 89⅝c.; do., May, 91⅝c.

CORN—Dull; receipts, 35,200 bushels; shipments, 6,869 bushels; No. 2 mixed, cash, 61¼c.; do., February, 59⅝c.; do., March, 59⅝c.

OATS—Dull; receipts, 49,000 bushels; shipments, 348 bushels; No. 1 white state, 42½@43c.; No. 2 do., 40@41c.; No. 2 mixed, February, 38⅝c.

PORK—Mess, $15@15.50 for one year old.

FIRE IN HUNTINGDON.

THE FOUNDRY OF THE CAR WORKS GOES UP IN SMOKE.

We take the following account of the fire in Huntingdon from a special telegram in the Altoona *Tribune:*

HUNTINGDON, Pa., February 3.—The most serious blow which has befallen Huntington for a long time occurred to-night in the partial destruction of the car works by fire. The works are owned and operated by the Huntingdon manufacturing company. At 8 o'clock flames were seen issuing from the roof of the foundry department near the cupola and in less than three-quarters of an hour the entire building was totally destroyed. Owing to the fact that the Huntingdon water works recently had their telephone removed no communication could be had with the car works, which are situated on the extreme western limits of the town, and the pressure of the water was inadequate. The Gondola Tannin company immediately put its large pump to work thus causing pressure on the water main. The West Huntingdon fire company arrived later and performed efficient service in preventing the flames from communicating to the other buildings, but a large quantity of valuable lumber in the immediate vicinity was destroyed.

The burned building was 250 feet square and was in full operation, having a capacity of casting 1,200 car wheels per day. There were about fifty-five men employed in the foundry alone. The roof, which was covered with felt, burned rapidly and defied the efforts of the firemen to control the flames. In the foundry there was a large assortment of valuable patterns and drawings which were totally destroyed together with all the machinery. The workmen lost all their tools aggregating a personal loss to them of $1,000. The patterns and drawings for the Iron Car company were saved through the personal efforts of H. M. Campbell, private secretary to Mr. Jas. T. Goodfellow, one of the company. The corporation had just concluded to put a full force of men to work on Monday next when the first lot of new iron cars would be turned out. The fire, however, will not necessarily stop the progress of the work as a large stock of car wheels was saved and a large lot of other material is on hand.

The erecting shop, planing mill, blacksmith shop, and four of the other large buildings were uninjured and the work in the main department will go on as usual. The foundry will at once be rebuilt. The total loss will reach about $10,000, on which there is an insurance which will fully cover the loss. The conflagration attracted hundreds of people to the scene.

Mississippi Generous to Her Soldiers.

In generosity to the soldiers from that state who served in the Rebel Army Mississippi far surpasses the National government in its liberality toward Union soldiers. A bill has passed the Mississippi House of Represenatives to give a pension to all men who served in the rebel army and are now unable to perform manual labor, and also to all negroes who were servants to Confederate officers. This clearly indicates how liberal the rebels would have been with pensions to their soldiers if they had succeeded. The State of Mississippi has no surplus in her treasury; she has a big public debt, and not as much assessed valuation as many counties in Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other States, and yet she can raise enough money to keep the broken-down men who fought for the so-called Confederacy from the poor-house.

The following figures are interesting as well as astounding regarding the mortality of prisoners of war confined at Andersonville during its occupation from February, 1864, to April, 1865, a period of only a little over one year. The deaths are enumerated by States:—

Alabama, 15; Connecticut, 315; Delaware, 45; District of Columbia, 14; Illinois, 850; Indiana, 594; Iowa, 174; Kansas, 5; Kentucky, 436; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 233; Maryland, 194; Massachusetts, 768; Minnesota, 79; Michigan, 630; Missouri, 79; New Hampshire, 124; New Jersey, 170; New York, 2,572; North Carolina, 17; Ohio, 1,030; Pennsylvania, 1,811; Rhode Island, 74; Tennessee, 738; Vermont, 212; Virginia, 288; Wisconsin, 244; United States Army, 399; United States Navy, 166; citizen teamsters, 433; died in small-pox hospital, 68. Six prisoners were hanged. The greatest mortality occurred in the months of August and October. The causes of death were divided as follows:—Diarrhœa, 4,817; scurvey, 3,574; gangrene, 678; dysentery, 1,386; gunshot wounds, 155; pneumonia and other diseases, 321. A total of 10,929 in about one year.

—The most appetizing and tempting of American dishes are turkey and oysters, while cake and ice cream are the favorite desert. No feast seems complete without all these. They taste especially good if one does not have to prepare them, but can sit down to them already prepared. This renders such a supper as is to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church next Thursday evening just the thing to rejoice the hearts of many. The careful housewife can go there and be sure that everything will be prepared just as nice as she could do it herself. The man of business can go in and sit down to a delicious meal already to serve. It will render unnecessary the bother of preparing the usual supper at home on Thursday evening, but people can rest until 5.30 o'clock, and then go to the supper taking the whole family along, after which they will feel fresh, bright and lively enough to listen to Sam Jones' lecture. This is a good programme to map out for you, is it not?

What Joe Furey Says About Sam Jones.

There is a great furore of excitement in Bellefonte caused by the coming of Sam Jones, and the Court House this (Thursday) evening will be densely packed by the most fashionable audience of the season. The following from Joe Furey in regard to Sam Jones' lecture, on Saturday evening in Lock Haven, will serve to yet further intensify this desire to hear him.

The audience that assembled on Saturday night to listen to the lecture of Rev. Jones on "Get There" may well congratulate themselves that they had the courage to come out on so inclement an evening, for it was certainly a rare treat. We don't intend to tell what he said, for in the brief space that we would have to devote to it, we should only spoil it. Sam Jones must be heard to be appreciated; there is almost as much in his manner as in his matter, and he is certainly wonderfully entertaining. We went to the hall with a sort of a prejudice against him, but should he ever return here we think nothing but sickness or death would keep us away. The lecture was both instructive and amusing, and that audience sat there for two mortal hours listening, and hungering for more. He could have held them until midnight just as easy as not. He is one of the most remarkably entertaining men that ever strode the lecture platform.

In 1870 Sam Jones was a common drunkard; that is, he had become reduced to that. He was a lawyer by profession, had been admitted to the bar, but instead of practicing at that bar he practiced at the other one, and fell. Captain Austin Curtin, of Bellefonte, who at that time was running an iron works near Cartersville, Georgia, took Sam out of the gutter, as it were, and put him to work in the ore mines at 75 cents a day, and from that advanced his wages until they reached $1.25 a day. Afterwards, we believe, he entered the furnace and was made a foreman of some sort. He proved himself a man, became converted, and finally went to preaching, and the result is the Sam Jones of to-day, of whom the whole country is talking. Mr. Curtin, who drove down from Bellefonte to hear him, told us this morning that when he looked at Jones to day and thought of him as he was then, he could hardly believe it.

Snow Shoe Once Again.

Rev. William Ebersol, who has been away for several months, has just returned to Snow Shoe.

Some mischievous villains, between ten and eleven o'clock Friday night, tore off the pickets and the moulding from the fence in front of Lathrop's residence owned by J. G. Uzzle. They will pay dear for their fun if J. G. finds out who the parties are.

Richard Langdon, who has been weighmaster at the Tipple, has been promoted to the position of outside boss.

T. B. Budinger, who has been troubled with rheumatism, is much better. He went to Unionville on Saturday, bought and shipped a car load of hoops and returned on the late train.

J. P. Glenn, a very popular physician of our town, contemplates selling out with the intention of moving to Altoona in the Spring. He has a good practice and is well liked here. Many people will be sorry to see him leave.

A new barber shop has been opened in a part of the Grauer building.

A fire occurred at Moshannon a few days ago that partly destroyed the foundry owned by J. B. Wetsel. D. G. Davis, of Snow Shoe, has bought what is left of the foundry and intends moving it to Snow Shoe, where he is engaged in manufacturing all kinds of mining tools, etc.

William Stewart, Jr., made a business visit to Bellefonte on Saturday. Everybody noticed his chin whiskers, which give him such a fatherly appearance. The gossips say he contemplates taking unto himself a better half soon. Is it so, William? If so, let us known.

Mrs. Lucas, wife of William Lucas, the merchant, has almost recovered from her long and severe illness.

It is the general impression that Mr. Morristeller will succeed Mr. Lathrop as superintendent of the Lehigh mines at this place. ANON.

—Even the tailors are demanding a tariff and protection against the importation of ready made clothing. A delegation of tailors go to-day from Philadelphia to ask Congress to increase the tariff on ready-made clothing and to limit the number of new suits that a passenger can bring in his trunk from Europe free of duty, on the ground that they are for his own wear. It was decided at the national convention of tailors held in Cincinnati last week to present this grievance to Congress.

Remarkable but True.

On Saturday evening, January 28, last, Conductor Bowen's freight train, drawn by engine 751, Engineer P. H. Masterson, while coming east pulled in at the Conemaugh middle siding in order to allow fast line west to pass. While the train was on the siding the car inspectors passed over it and made the customary examination. When they came back to the conductor one of them informed him that he was short one truck. Mr. Bowen could not understand this, but on making a second examination it was found that a loaded box car in the middle of the train was minus a truck, and was being held up only by the coupling which was attached to the other car. A further search was made for the truck, but without success that night. Next morning it was found between the two main tracks near Johnstown bridge. The train had gone several miles without it. It had jumped out from under the car and had struck the ground in such a manner as to allow trains, both east and west, to pass it without molestation. This is a remarkable story, but it is true one nevertheless.—*Altoona Tribune.*

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, January 30, 1888:

John Barnes, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, E. P Bower, James Carr, Miss Lizzie M. Campbell, Miss Laura Cole, John Gates, Sidney E. Gates, Andrew Gordon, Mr. Stephen Light, Mrs. Ida H. Johnson, Ben Matthews, Conrad Miller, James L. A. Shea-2, A. L. Shaffer, George T. Stevenson, Sallie Seibert, Chas. Smith (stone mason), Newton Shinefelt, Joe Shotts, Mrs. Mary Snider, Mrs. David Tate, Miss Mollie Till, James H. Weaver, David Wetzler.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—On Saturday afternoon last Mr. Jacob Buck died at his residence in Eldorado, Logan township, aged 72 years, 6 months and 10 days. Mr Buck was born in Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, Pa., and moved to his late residence in 1853, where he was engaged in farming. One year ago, while picking apples, a small splinter entered his hand and although the wound was to all appearance a slight one, it refused to heal, and finally caused his death. The deceased was greatly respected by all who knew him. His wife is left to mourn his loss. To them were born fifteen children, of whom two died in infancy. One son, William H., was killed in the battle of the Wilderness, and another, Ira, died in March, 1872.—*Blair County Radical.*

—Two lumbermen working in the Pine Creek woods in Lycoming county, this State, report that while they were driving from English Centre, on Pine Creek, to White Pine, near the headwaters of Larry's Creek, the other night, they were pursued for several miles by six wolves. One of the animals attempted to jump in the sleigh and was shot by one of the men. Another of the pack approached so close to the sleigh that it was also wounded. The wolves then gave up the chase.

The Population of Bellefonte

Is about 5,000, and we should say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. Sold by all druggist.

—The Oil City *Derrick* says: "As an antidote for consumptive tendency it is claimed that cream acts like a charm, and serves all the purposes intended to be served by cod liver oil, with much greater certainty and effect. Besides persons consumptively inclined, those with feeble digestion, aged people and those inclined to chillness and cold extremities are especially benefitted by a liberal use of sweet cream."

—"It's only a question of time," and a short time, too, as to when your rheumatism will yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

HENDERSON, a County Treasurer of Bedford, has been found by the auditors to be $3,152 short, and Minnich, a former Treasurer's shortage, is said to be $1,600, and the auditors further say that it looks very much as if the last six County Treasurers had all been short in their accounts. This disease of "shortage in accounts" seems to be greatly widespread among the County Treasurers of the State.

—"What shall I do!" the maiden cried. "He will be here to-night and my hands are chapped; however I have a bottle of Salvation Oil."

—Old remedies under new names are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still maintains its pre-eminence.

—The nominating conventions for the borough officers will be held on Saturday evening, February 18. It is important for the Republicans to consider well the most available candidates for the several positions. Mr. Geo. L. Smith has every requisite that can be desired for the office of collector of borough taxes, and hence is the most available candidate for that office.

WHO WROTE SHAKSPEARE?

HOW THE ELEMENT OF "DOUBT" LEADS TO GRAND ACHIEVEMENTS.

THE world is agitated again over the question of who was the author of Shakspeares plays.

The world is full of doubting Thomases.

The man who has been successful in exciting the present momentary interest in the subject is, like most successful agitators, an Irishman. He claims to have discovered a cipher running through the Shaksperean plays which proves them to have been written by Lord Bacon. It is also claimed that there is a cipher in the epitaph on the moss-grown tombstone, which, properly interpreted, leads to the same conclusion.

This age shows a decided inclination to pry into mysteries.

It can make no difference to Shakspeare now whether the world believes he wrote the plays that bear his name or not.

The plays are immortal.

Ignatius Donnelly cannot rob us of these grand works, even though he should succeed in robbing Shakspeare of his glory.

Were it not for doubting Thomases many a man's great accomplishments would never have been brought to successful issue.

Men have been stricken down without warning. Doubt put in motion the investigation which ascertained the cause. After the discovery of the cause, the world was ignorant of any remedy with which to stay the terrible slaughter of humanity, and medical science said it was impossible. Doubt led the way to the light, and Warner's safe cure solved the seemingly unsolvable problem. Its friends tell us with conclusive proof that the unsuspected kidney disease befouls the blood and causes most of our diseases!

For years the heart was looked upon as the most important organ in the body, but doubt led to further inquiry, which developed the fact that the kidneys are the real blood-purifiers of the system, and these organs now attract the first attention of the careful practitioner. It is now a recognized fact that if they are put in a healthy state by the use of that remedy possessing such wonderful curative and cleansing powers most of the prevailing diseases of the system will be removed.

How unimportant, in comparison with such problems, is the present discussion as to the authorship of Shakspeare!

The New Band.

On Monday evening the members of the new band met and organized. The name of the new organization is the Bellefonte Silver Cornet Band, and the names of the officers are as follows:

President—William Durstine.
Vice-President—Thomas Shaughency.
Secretary—F. K. Lukenbach.
Treasurer—C. M. Bower.
Leader—John F. Harter.
Trustees—L. L. Brown, L. T. Munson, W. A. Lyon, W. I. Fleming, J. A. Fiedler, A. Garman.

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"Did you ever go tobogganing, Mr. Winterwheat?" "No," said the old man, "but I once stepped into the elevator and fell down four stories in three-tenths of a second. That is fast enough for much excitement."

The Handsomest Lady in Bellefonte

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merits, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50c and $1.

Mr. Looter (of a poetical turn, just aroused from a nap)—Waal, I declah, I guess I've been on a journey into the Land Dream. Mrs. Looter (of a practical turn) Did you take a sleeper?

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Mistress (arranging for dinner); "Didn't the moccaroni come from the grocer's, Bridget?" Bridget: "Yes, mum, but oi sint it back. Every wan av thim stims was impty."

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After the Dinner. Miss Gotham—What an elegant menu they had! Miss Chicago—Did they? Well, now, I didn't notice it. You see I was so busy sizing up the bill-of-fare.

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THE Attorney General of Pennsylvania does not seem over anxious to take any very active steps to take away the charter of the Reading railroad company. The consequences just now might be more disastrous than the evil complained of, and the greatest sufferers might be the people who are making complaints. That some steps should be taken to prevent these differences between capital and labor is obvious to everyone; they are a disgrace to the State, and disastrous to the entire community. The strong hand of the law should be put forth and arbitrate.

CERTAIN papers are showing how much cheaper steel rails are than only a short time ago. Stick a pin there, if you please. What has produced this reduction? Home competition is the answer, under the American policy of protection. These same journals, let it be observed, are for taking protective duties off, which would be surrendering the American market to British makers who would do what all men do when there is no competition—put the price up to suit their own sweet wills. Here is the British tariff policy. Do you want it?

SECRETARY ENDICOTT thinks the country could stand an expenditure of $120,000,000 for the construction of seacoast defenses, and doubtless it could. Nevertheless as long as the country is controlled by the party whose last president before Mr. Cleveland quietly submitted to the seizure of federal defenses by treasonable conspirators, the expenditure of money on such works is quite likely to be limited and unimportant.

GERMANY and Austria are united against Russia. It is the old story of one blood and one language. Russia would have her hands full with either, and with both would be overmatched: A solid Teutonic wall is built through the center of Europe making territorial expansion in the West for Russia impossible, and a hostile collision with it might cost her Poland. Russia will hardly begin hostilities with these Western neighbors.

MRS. HENDRICKS, the widow of the late Vice President, has become embittered with the Democratic party. It is obvious that she has a great contempt for President Cleveland, whose election she seems to have considered as having been secured at the expense of her husband's ambition. But as Mrs. Hendricks wisely remarks the "Democratic party has not much use for intellect."

THE Union Pacific Railroad bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs and Omaha has been opened to general public travel. The bridge has been in course of construction for two years, and cost over $4,000,000. The wagon tracks are on each side of the double railroad track. A toll of twenty-five cents will be charged to teams and passengers.

THE last week the Government deposits in the banks increased but $470,000, which shows that the Secretary is acting on the announced policy of discontinuing the expansion. The deposits now amount to $53,000,000, the surplus having been reduced and made available for business purposes to this extent.

THE Irishman who advertised for a wife and courted and married a Western girl, even though she knew he was deaf and dumb, is an enterprising fellow. His bride's parents are trying in vain to win her from him. She clings to him devotedly. Probably she sees an advantage in having a man who cannot talk back. There will be no war of words between them, but when the fingers begin to talk the man will have the advantage.

No one can doubt that the rules under the Civil Service Reform law very much needed revision, but what is required still more is that somebody shall enforce them. The rules approved by the President will prove no better than those which they supersede if they are not to be made effective by determined action on the part of the proper authority. No laws enforce themselves.

MR. BLAINE'S 58th birthday was Tuesday. He is in Rome, apparently the least exercised of any American about the Presidency. Some of his New York and Philadelphia friends assert that he has ceased to desire the nomination. There are many who would be glad to hear from his own lips a frank and early declaration on the subject.

A Fox Chase.

On Saturday some dogs belonging to Rev. James Hughes, Principal of the Bellefonte Academy, started up a fox in the outskirts of the borough and chased it towards town over Reservoir hill. Sir Reynard ran over the hill and out towards the new school house where he was captured.

Salt Rheum

The agonies of those who suffer from severe salt rheum are indescribable. The cleansing, healing, purifying influences of Hood's Sarsaparilla are unequalled by any other medicine.

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Agonizing Itch and Pain

disappeared, and now I am entirely free from the disease. My blood seems to be thoroughly purified, and my general health is greatly benefited." LYMAN ALLEN, Sexton N. E. Church, North Chicago, Ill.

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From 108 to 135

"I was seriously troubled with salt rheum for three years, and receiving no benefit from medical treatment I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now entirely cured of salt rheum; my weight has increased from 108 lbs. to 135." MRS. ALICE SMITH, Stamford, Conn.

If you suffer from salt rheum, or any blood disease, try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured many others, and will cure you.

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SHERIFF SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Friday, February 10th, A. D. 1888, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Miles township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone; thence by land of John W. Scholl, North twenty-four degrees West, one hundred and seventeen and three-tenths perches to stone; thence by land of John Kreamer and in the public road, South seventy-two and one half degrees West, fifty-six and one-half perches to stone; South twenty-five and three-fourth degrees East, one hundred and forty-seven and seven-tenths perches to stones; South seventy and one-half degrees West, twelve perches to stones, South twenty eight degrees East, thirty-three and one-tenth perches to post; thence by lands of Andrew Immel North fifty-nine and one-fourth degrees East, seven perches to stone; North seven degrees East, three perches to stone; North sixty-two degrees East, twelve and seven-tenths perches to stones; thence by land of Daniel Rishel, North twenty-three degrees West, fifty-two and two-tenths perches to stone; and thence North seventy-three degrees East, thirty-nine and one-half perches to the place of beginning; containing forty-seven (47) acres and thirty-nine (39) perches, net measure. It being part of the same premises which C. H. Strohecker granted unto the said H. W. Kreamer. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of H. W. Kreamer, with notice to C. F. Hennich, *terre tenant.*

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.
ROBERT COOKE, JR., Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Bellefonte Pa., Jan. 25, 1888
20-4-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

The undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1888,

at 1 o'clock p. m., all that certain dwelling house and lot of ground situate in Pine Grove Mills, (formerly Pattonville) Ferguson township, known as Lot No. 4 in the plan of Pattonville, being 50 feet front on Juniata Street, and extending south 180 feet to an alley, and known as the "O'Bryan Tavern Stand," having thereon erected a large frame house, stable and usual outbuildings. The property is now in possession of Mrs. Robert Brew. Possession will be given the purchaser on the 1st of April next.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. when the property is knocked down; balance of one-third on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years; the latter two payments to bear interest, and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the property, accompanied by insurance as collateral.
J. W. GEPHART,
Administrator of T. F. PATTON, Dec'd.
19 52 7t

Bellefonte Republican.
By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

BISMARCK'S LATEST CARD

REKINDLES THE WAR SCARE ON THE CONTINENT.

Lord Ripon and Mr. Morley's Visit to Ireland—Good Advice to Irish Americans—A Noble Lord's Bankruptcy—Foreign Gossip.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The visit of Lord Ripon and Mr. Morley has set a seal on the alliance of the English and Irish democracy, and has converted thousands of hot headed Nationalists to a belief in the possibility of obtaining home rule by constitutional means. The Tories are quite aware of this, and the knowledge makes them mad. The Tory newspapers have not hesitated to suggest that the Irish executive should suppress meetings announced to be addressed by Lord Ripon and Mr. Morley, and should deal with those gentlemen, if necessary, as they have dealt with Mr. Blunt. But the spectacle of an ex-cabinet minister picking oakum in an Irish jail has not yet been witnessed. It is, however, not altogether an impossible sight, as Mr. Shaw Lefevre has promised to address a meeting of Clanricarde's tenants at Loughrea on next Friday, and, as the district is a proclaimed one, the gathering may be forbidden, and Mr. Lefevre may get into trouble.

During last week about 100 more men were either sent to prison or arrested, and Mr. Balfour has commenced to use the clause in the coercion act which empowers him to hold secret inquisitions. Already a number of farmers have been sent to jail for refusing to give evidence before these occult tribunals, and the number of victims is likely to increase.

Irishmen in America ought to know that the Tory papers, without exception, use the conviction of Callan and Harkins as the text for a discourse declaring that all Irish-Americans are dynamiters or sympathizers with dynamite. The Standard, for example, ends a leader by declaring that the Parnellites can only clear themselves of responsibility for the crimes of which they disapprove by openly breaking with their American coadjutors and declining to touch another dollar from the states. When it is remembered that about one-third of the whole English people believe this and half the remainder are more or less affected by it, some idea can be obtained of the cruel injury any man who even talks in favor of a violent policy can now do the whole Irish cause.

In the midst of this gloomy news comes the cheering intelligence that the plan of campaign has triumphed at Mitchelstown, where the Countess of Kingston has conceded to her tenants the very terms O'Brien advised them to insist upon, the advice for which he was sent to prison in Ireland.

Europe is once more in the agonies of a war scare. Newspaper correspondents and bourse operators had viewed with comparative calmness the introduction of the German army bill, and even kept their heads when the rumor came of a new Russian loan of 300,000,000 roubles, but the publication of the text of the Austro-German treaty of alliance has been too much for them. Everybody is now discussing the point whether Russia is ready to commit suicide or whether the czar will resign himself to eating humble pie with all Europe looking on, and it is to be feared enjoying the unwonted spectacle. There can be no doubt that the publication of the treaty is meant as a warning to Russia to cease those military preparations and movements which have been so often semi-officially denied or construed into guarantees of peace, but of the existence and meaning of which the Austrian and German governments daily receive proof.

Vienna is the proud possessor of an anatomical curiosity in the person of a gentleman who underwent his public examination in the bankruptcy court. His backbone runs from his chin downward, and his chest is situated where ordinary folks generally locate their backs. To save trouble to enterprising Americans, it may be stated that this gentleman curio knows his own value, and has sold his queer body for a considerable sum to a London anatomical society, who at his death will pay the amount to his heirs.

At Buda Pest Janos Meryessi, aged 84, tried to commit suicide, because he was unable any longer to support his father and mother, aged respectively 115 and 110 years.

Lord Coventry was subjected to the inconveniences of examination in the bankruptcy court just as though he were a common person. His assets are nil, and his liabilities £30,000. He attributed his failure to the fact that his expenditures exceeded his income, and he was angry because the court smiled at the luminous explanation, and insisted upon further particulars. His lordship failed in 1870, and paid his creditors a shilling in the pound on his liabilities of £100,000. He had a similar misfortune in 1878, but again got clear by paying a shilling in the pound.

John L. Sullivan has resigned himself to the inevitable, and will go home without the satisfaction of meeting either Kilrain or Smith. He is yearning for the time when he will be in a position to ease his feelings on Mitchell. He may be disappointed even in that, for there are indications that Mitchell will raise difficulties over the interpretation of certain clauses in the articles of agreement.

Deacons' Confession.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 6.—In the trial of Edward Deacons for the murder of Mrs. Stone, consternation was produced by the reading of a long confession that Deacons himself wrote when in jail, and which was at the time published in The Sunday Herald filling six columns. The confession narrated that he had attempted to outrage two women while tramping, and had been mixed up in other crimes. The whole of the confession was admitted in evidence and created a decided impression on the jurymen, who listened to it very intently. At the jail Deacons remarked to a companion: "My goose is cooked."

Gen. Grant's Monument.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Grant Monument association has issued a circular inviing artists, sculptors and architects to submit designs for the monument or memorial building to be erected in Riverside park, in this city, over the tomb of Gen. Grant. The circular says that the total cost of the completed structure cannot at present be definitely fixed, but as it is hoped that the friends of the association may be largely increased, it is suggested that designs be submitted based upon an estimated expenditure of $500,000.

Died at the Age of 102.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Granger died at Pittsfield, Mass., Saturday afternoon, at the advanced age of 102 years and 9 months. She was probably the oldest woman in the state. She was born in Northampton, Mass., May 8, 1785, and was the daughter of John Kelton. She came to Pittsfield in 1810 and married Bernice Granger, who died in 1813. She was a widow for seventy-five years and all that time lived in Pittsfield.

FIGHTING NON-UNION MEN

THREE PERSONS INJURED, ONE FATALLY.

The Riotous Demonstrations Confined Exclusively to the Foreign Element—Operators in the Wyoming Valley Will Not Pay the Advance.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—A collision occurred Saturday evening between the non-union men at the Solar iron works and the strikers, in which three persons were injured, one 16-year-old lad named Joseph Kenna, it is thought, being fatally shot. The works, which have been idle for two months on account of a strike, resumed operations with eighty colored men.

A force of twenty police was placed on guard, and the non-unionists were escorted home under police protection. A large crowd of strikers followed, but contented themselves with calling the negroes "scabs." Shortly after 5 o'clock the non-union men came out of the mill. They were surrounded by police, and the procession started down the track. The strikers followed, shouting "scabs" and "black sheep."

The colored men bore the storm of epithets quietly. Along Smallman street the jeering of the strikers became louder, and occasionally a stone fell into the ranks of the Africans.

Suddenly several colored men, drawing revolvers, opened fire upon the mob around them. Then there was a scene of wild confusion and excitement. The officers drew their revolvers, rushed among the excited colored men, and endeavored to stop the firing. The crowd broke and ran in all directions.

The firing lasted six or eight minutes, and between thirty and forty shots had been fired before the officers succeeded in stopping it and hustling the negroes up Twenty-eighth street, where they crossed the bridge and scattered.

READING, Pa., Feb. 5.—Intelligence was received here from the coal regions that a well planned scheme has been put on foot among the newly arrived foreign labor element who belong to labor unions to stop every Italian, Polander or Hungarian non-union laborer now at work in the collieries. It is a well known fact that in nearly every colliery in operation the majority of the men at work are newly arrived foreigners, who are now being given lessons in mining by the sub-bosses.

The foreigners who belong to the unions are firm strikers, and they denounce their kindred for going to work to take their places and thus aid in beating the strike. The foreign strikers, therefore, have resolved to stop their non-union kindred from working, and to this end they are carrying on the present riots, having received assurances from somewhere that they would be protected from the law. These Poles are furious when aroused, and they threaten to exterminate every man of their own blood and religion who dares to enter any of the Reading railroad company's mines, or any other mine which is restricted or boycotted by the strike committee.

The four outbreaks in the coal regions last week have been entirely the work of foreigners, and the four parties they assaulted were foreigners who dared to go to work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—Officers of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, the Delaware and Hudson Coal company, the Hillman Vein company, the Susquehanna Coal company and the Red Ash Coal company, being the principal coal operators of the Wyoming valley, have been seen by reporters. From what can be learned they all emphatically declare that they would not grant a 15 per cent. advance to the miners at this time. The reasons given are to the effect that they are paying all they can afford to at present.

It is stated here that the first demand for an advance of 15 per cent. will be made upon the Delaware and Hudson Coal company. This will be followed by a similar demand upon other companies.

The merchants here, while fearing a strike, are of the opinion that it will neither be general nor last any great length of time. They cite the fact that old miners who have been engaged in many a previous strike and have always lost money thereby now own their own homes and are satisfied with their present earnings, and the further fact that many of the employes are Welsh, Hungarians, Polanders and Italians whose actions cannot be controlled by an organization.

A Belligerent Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—There came near being a personal encounter Saturday between Representative Ormsby P. Thomas, of Wisconsin, and Mr. John Boyd, who is said to represent the Pacific railroads at the Capitol. Some time ago Mr. Thomas introduced a resolution in the house with the object of preventing the issuance of patents for lands to the Pacific railroads. He was informed that Mr. Boyd had circulated a report that he (Thomas) was actuated by improper motives in introducing the resolution, and that it was a blackmail scheme. Mr. Thomas has been looking for Mr. Boyd since he heard this. He met him in the corridor of the house Saturday, and, crowding him back in the recess of a window, denounced him in the most vigorous language at his command, and shook his fist in his face, threatening to demolish him. Mr. Boyd made no responsive movement and no blows were struck, but the member of congress gave warning that if any "railroad lobbyist" cast reflections on his character he would wipe out the "whole kit and caboodle of them."

Intercollegiate Baseball Schedule.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Intercollegiate Baseball association, which is composed of teams from Harvard, Yale and Princeton colleges, at its recent meeting adopted the following championship schedule for the coming season: April 2, Yale vs. Princeton, at Princeton; May 5, Princeton vs. Yale, at New Haven; May 7, Princeton vs. Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass.; May 12, Harvard vs. Princeton, at Princeton, N. J.; May 19, Harvard vs. Yale, at New Haven; May 26, Yale vs. Princeton, at Princeton, N. J.; May 30, Harvard vs. Princeton, at Princeton, N. J.; June 2, Princeton vs. Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass.; June 9, Yale vs. Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass.; June 10, Princeton vs. Yale, at New Haven; June 23, Yale vs. Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass.; June 26, Harvard vs. Yale, at New Haven.

Canadian Finances.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The Dominion debt statement to Jan. 31 shows: Gross debt, $276,374,087.88; assets, $46,346,371.09; net debt, $230,028,616.77. The increase during January was $2,608,706.25. The statement of revenue and expenditure for the first seven months of the present fiscal year ending Jan. 31 is as follows: Revenue, $20,022,062; expenditure, $20,058,953; deficit, $36,890. This apparent deficit is due to the half yearly subsidies to the provinces, amounting to $2,250,000, which are paid in advance of Jan. 1, and to the fact that nearly $1,500,000 of interest fell due during January. As compared with the same period last year the revenue shows an increase of $286,808, and the expenditure a decrease of $441,425

Railroads

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, November 14, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 25	5 00
Milesburg	10 35	5 10
Snow Shoe Int	10 38	5 14
Unionville	10 48	5 24
Julian	11 59	5 35
Martha	11 09	5 47
Port Matilda	11 19	5 56
Hannah f	11 26	6 05
Fowler f	11 29	6 08
Dix f	11 32	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
Vail	11 43	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	11 58	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 16
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 33	
Dix f	7 39	
Fowler f	7 42	8 3[illegible]
Hannah f	7 46	8 36
Port Matilda	7 55	8 48
Martha	8 05	8 51
Julian	8 15	8 56
Unionville	8 25	9 10
Snow Shoe Int	8 35	9 18
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 06
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 55
Loveville f	1 20	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 10
Dungarvin	1 30	6 13
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 25
Pennington	2 07	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 50
L. and T. Junc	2 25	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 43
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 55
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 05
Scotia	6 25	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	Westward p.m.		Eastward a.m.	Eastward a.m.	Eastward p.m
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	Biehl f	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.53	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.35	5.01
13.1	6.48	2.11	Barber f	.....	8.29	5.01
17.2	6.54	2.16	Swengle f	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	Millmont	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30	LAURELTON	.....	8.13	4.43
23.5	7.12	2.37	Pardee f	.....	8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40	Weiker f	.....	7.57	4.24
28.9	7.35	2.56	Cherry Run f	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.40	4.08
33 9	7.45	3.09	Fowler f	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	Coburn	.....	7.27	3.55
39 6	7.58	3.25	Zerby f	.....	7.19	3 45
43.4	8.10	3.35	Rising Springs	.....	7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	3.45	Penn's Cave f	.....	7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.52	3.20
51.6	8.33	3.59	Gregg f	.....	6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	Linden Hall	.....	6.36	3.05
56.7	8 48	4.15	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.19	LEMONT	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	Axeman f	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
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BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Oct. 17, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4. P. M.	No. 2. A. M.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1. A. M	No. 3 P. M
6 19	9 14	18.	Ar..Bellef'te..Lv	0.	6 30	3 30
6 09	8 59	14.7	..Hastings, F..	3.2	6 42	3 43
6 00	8 52	12 5	.....Hunters	5.5	6 48	3 50
5 56	8 47	11.2	.....Fillmore	6.8	6 54	3 55
5 51	8 42	10.	....Sellers, F.....	8.	6 58	4 00
5 46	8 36	8.	.....Waddles	10.	7 04	4 06
5 25	8 11	3.2	..Thompson, F..	14.8	7 26	4 32
5 20	8 07	2.	....Krumrine ...	16.	7 30	4 37
5 13	8 00	0.	..State College..	18.	7 36	4 43

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

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THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

EASTWARD	
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 25 p
" " Harrisburg	3 30 a m
" " Williamsport	7 10 a m
" " Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
" " Lock Haven	7 58 a m
" " Renovo	8 50 a m
" arr at Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia	7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg	11 25 a m
" arr. at Williamsport	2 15 p m
" " Lock Haven	3 30 p m
" " Renovo	4 30 p m
" " Kane	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	11 50 a m
" Harrisburg	3 45 p m
Williamsport	7 10 p m
arr at Lock Haven	8 02 p m
" Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves Phil'a	4 30 a m
" " Harrisburg	7 40 a m
" " " W'm'sport	10 35 a m
" " " Lock Haven	11 35 a m
" " arr. at Renovo	12 30 p m
EASTWARD.	
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven	7 05 a m
" " " Jer'y S're	7 35 a m
" " " W'msp't	8 15 a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g	11 35 a m
" " " Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP leaves Kane	6 25 a m
" " Renovo	10 20 a m
" " Lock Haven	11 15 a m
" " Williamsport	12 20 p m
" arr at Harrisburg	3 13 p m
" " Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	2 45 p m
" " Renovo	11 00 p m
" " Lock Haven	11 55 p m
" " Williamsport	1 25 a m
" arr at Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" " Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO AC'N leaves Renovo daily	4 05 p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30 p m
" " Philadelphia	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with train on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. F. & P. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

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THE BELLEFONTE BAND.

There are at present fifteen persons using instruments in the Bellefonte band. The instruments give much satisfaction. Others having instruments of their own will add to the strength of the band, if required. The names of the members and their positions are as follows:

B' flat—Dr. R. L. Dartt.
E' flat—Walter Lembkey.
" John F. Harter.
B' flat—William Royer.
" Elmer Johnson.
Solo alto—Frank Lukenbach.
1st " —Thomas Schaughensey.
2d " —O. C. DeWitt.
1st tenor—John Derstine.
2d " —Henry Lyon.
Baritone—William Derstine.
1st bass—G. H. Harman.
2d " —W. H. Garman.
Snare drum—F. P. Cessna.
Bass " —J. G. Harper.

—The position of tax collector is certainly an important one and it is well to be careful in the choice of a man to fill it. Within the ranks of the Republican party of Bellefonte there are dozens of men who are abundantly capable and as honest as the day is long. We have in our mind's eye none more suitable for the Republican nomination than Mr. George L. Smith. One of the laboring men of the town, working everyday at his trade, yet with a mind well trained and with sympathies which will lead him to be generous and just in his transactions with his fellow-man. He is a strong man for the nomination and will poll the full vote of the Republican party, because he will have the confidence of all. To poll a full Republican vote means a triumphant election.

—"The world at large dosen't know it," said Captain Murrin, "but Wyoming has the biggest coal fields in the United states, more iron ore than can be found anywhere else on earth, big lakes of soda, more oil than we can possibly use, veins of copper ore, and stone and marble quarries. The Territory has wonderful natural resources, and these will be developed before long. The cattle days are gone, the hundreds and hundreds of miles of wire fences on Government land will be torn down, and the Territory will drop far down on the list of cattle producers. The business has really retarded the development and growth of the Territory, and it may be for the best after all."—*Kansas City Times.*

—Between 7 and 8 o'clock Thursday evening the boiler of engine No. 30, on the Beech Creek Railroad, exploded with terrific force at Hawk Run Junction, about three miles below Philipsburg. Engine 30 was used as a shifter in the Hawk Run Junction yards. Alexander Frazer, the fireman, was badly scalded and may probably die from the effects of the shock. W. F. Olewine, the engineer, escaped uninjured, and his escape is considered simply miraculous. He was sitting in the engine cab at the time. The station building is shattered, the wrecked engine having stood within twenty feet of it at the time. The attendant damages to the explosion cannot be learned.

—On Wednesday night a gentleman named William Hahn, of Crestline, O., was the victim of a runaway accident which resulted in his instant death. He was riding with a Mr. Cole in a sleigh near Logansville, Clinton county, when the horse ran away, the sleigh being upset and Mr. Hahn thrown out. His skull was fractured and when picked up life was found to be extinct.

Peace on Earth.

Awaits that countless army of martyrs, whose ranks are constantly recruited from the victims of nervousness and nervous diseases. The price of the boon is a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest and most genial tonic nervines, pursued with reasonable persistence. Easier, pleasanter and safer this than to swatch the victualling department with pseudo-tonics, alcoholic or the reverse, beef extracts, nerve foods, narcotics, sedatives and poisons in disguise. "Tired Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," is the providential recuperant of weak nerves, and this glorious franchise being usually the consequences of sound digestion and increased vigor, the great stomachic which insures both is productive also of repose at the required time. Not unrefreshed awakens the individual who uses it, but vigorous, clear headed and tranquil. Use the Bitters also in fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney troubles, constipation and biliousness.

—Archie Nolan, one of the oldest employes of the Cambria Iron company, died at his home in Minersville, one of Johnstown's suburbs, on Wednesday. He was driving at Cambria Furnace when the Cambria Iron company started and was in the employ of that corporation continuously until his death, with the exception of three years, which he spent in the service of his country. He was about 70 years of age.

Home Testimony.

Gilmore's Aromatic Wine has been produced at Pavilion, Genesee Co., N.Y., for fifteen years past. Batavia is the largest town in the County, and the demand there has steadily increased every year. It was first endorsed by the Genesee Co. Medical Society, and a number of leading physicians used it in their practice. A large demand at once sprung up for it and the druggists were compelled to keep it in stock.

The sales in Batavia are now sixteen hundred bottles a year at retail, and the goods are ordered by the gross. No other remedy has half that sale in the town. It takes a medicine of first-class merit to achieve such a reputation at home.

—Mrs. William Cole, of Loveville, died on Monday, of last week, that time being also her 60th birthday. That one's death should occur on the anniversary of their birth is a sad coincidence. Six children survive their mother, four of whom are married. The funeral occurred on Thursday.

A Fortunate and Grateful Woman

Mrs. J. H. Giles, of Everett, Pa., says: I suffered for many years from kidney and Gravel trouble. Besides, I had other complaints common to my sex. I began using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. A few words tell the result. I am a happy and perfectly well woman once more. Thanks to Dr. Kennedy and his Favorite Remedy. Price $1. 4 4t

—In Clearfield a mortgage for ten millions of dollars was recorded last week in the Recorder's office by the Rochester and Pittsburg railroad company in favor of the Union Trust Company, of New York.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft, or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist, Bellefonte. 20-2 6m.

—Some one tells us that Mr. Francis Speer and Prof. Milton Furey are preparing a mock trial to be given soon for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Itch, mange, and scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist, Bellefonte. 20-2-6m.

ATH-LO-PHO-ROS — PILLS — are a quick, pleasant, safe and sure cure for disordered liver, or stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervous or general debility, headache lassitude, diseases of women, &c. Neatly put up 100 for 50c. Athlophoros Remedies are sold by all druggists. Send 6 cents for the beautiful colored picture, the MOORISH GIRL. Athlophoros Co. 112 Wall St. N.Y.

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Shares $2 each in any size Lots.

The twelve Mines and mill of this company have been examined by the eminent English mining engineer, Mr. Francis D. Taylor, 24 Merchants Exchange, Boston, who reports the property as represented. It is the best in America for its capitalization. 26 1 8m

—Sledding parties every evening.

—Pavements are dangerously slippy.

—A musical convention will begin in Tusseyville on Monday, the 13th.

—General Master Workman Powderly is reported to be improving quite rapidly.

—The new Methodist church at Spring Mills will be dedicated on Sunday, the 19th.

—Odenkirk's hotel, at Centre Hall, is a favorite stopping place for sledding parties.

—W. E. Hall, of Altoona, has been granted a patent for a reversing lever for engines.

—There was a large attendance at the recent meeting of Pomona Grange in Centre Hall.

—O. A. Traugh, editor of the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, has been appointed postmaster of that place.

—Mr. D. A. Musser is making arrangements to introduce the roller process in his flouring mill at Millheim.

—The pike from Spring Mills to Centre Hall is filled with snow drifts and has been temporarily abandoned.

—Shafts are to be sunk in the vicinity of Millheim with the expectation of finding both coal and natural gas.

—The National Hotel, at Millheim, which is closed at present, will be opened on the first of April by Mr. Bibby of Spring Mills.

—Mr. Michael Musser, residing near Aaronsburg, who has been an invalid for several years, is at this time in a very weak condition.

—Students of Botany, drop a tear at the death of Prof. Asa Gray, of Harvard. You have all studied some one of his text books on that subject.

—J. J. Lucas, of No. 4 Race street, has received to-day a large lot of very fine country butter. If you want butter call to see Lucas, he can furnish it.

—It has been decided in the Supreme Court that a person may fry onions, regardless of the inconvenience the odor of cooking gives to the neighbors.

—Thanks to Rev. J. A. Wookcock for a "dandy" little note book just suitable for a reporter who wants to erase his notes as soon as he is through with them.

—The case in court on Thursday was that of Confer against Conrad Long to recover the value of railroad ties, less the sum received for them at a Sheriff sale.

—The revival meeting at Pleasant View, under the direction of Rev. G. P. Sarvis, resulted in sixty-three conversions, of whom forty-seven have united with the church.

—Travel on Half Moon hill is not easy. On Wednesday afternoon we observed a sled upset on the top of the hill, soon after which the driver started off with his horse to secure the necessary aid in putting it in position again.

—Circumstances alter a great many cases. A young lady when asked to do some shopping for the family can stand very little cold, but if the right kind of a young man asks her to take a sleighride the healthiest blizzard becomes a gentle zephyr.

—Mr. Frank Grice, of Brooklyn, came here on legal business and there was to have been a large attendance in court to hear him testify, but the expectant ones will be disappointed as the legal business has been settled and his testimony will not be required.

—Franklin Reher, of the 116th Pennsylvania Volunteers, died in the Soldier's Home in Erie on Monday. He entered the service when 19 against his father's will, and it is said his father never forgave him, although he returned with four rebel bullets in his body.

—The 300 employes in the wire department of the Cambria Iron Company refused to accept a reduction of wages, and the mill is now idle. The men claim that their wages are reduced four per cent. more than in other departments. They also want a sliding scale.

—Senator Cameron has succeeded in introducing and having referred his "Service Pension Bill" which places on the pension roll all officers and enlisted men who served in the army or navy between March 4, 1861, and February 1, 1886, giving them one cent a day for each day's service.

—Elmer E. Kling, a brakeman on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, accidently got his right hand between two cars as they came together at Pennsylvania Furnace on Thursday afternoon. He was taken to Tyrone and his badly injured hand was given the necessary surgical attention.

—We feel deeply concerned for the welfare of our friend Frank Bible. While the writer, at the banquet, was regaling himself on water-ice (oh, delicious morsel!) Mr. Bible indulged deeply in Roman punch. 'Tis true some *Roman* might have *punched* the water ice into the oranges, but certainly that is all.

—Professor John Hamilton, of the State College, was in Lancaster on Wednesday where he attended a Farmers' Institute and delivered an address on "Farming." During the proceedings a discussion of the tariff took place the result of which was the adoption of resolutions favoring a strongly protective tariff.

A SLEIGHING PARTY.

EIGHTEEN YOUNG PEOPLE OF THIS PLACE INDULGE IN AN ENJOYABLE EXCURSION.

On Tuesday evening of this week eighteen of Bellefonte's young people went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Johnsonbaugh on the Jacksonville road, five miles from this place. They were taken in a large sled, Mr. Young being the driver. The vehicle was pretty well filled with human freight, but despite the crowding all parties kept quite comfortable. Several who did not go now have reason to repent not doing so, as it was wonderfully enjoyable.

The nine ladies were Misses Maggie and Emma Johnson, Minnie, Lena and Sadie Jamison, Maggie Rodgers, Maggie Gibson, Tura Barr and Maggie Moore. Their gentleman escorts where: Messrs. Charles Rodgers, Robert Rhoan, Milton Johnson, Ira Moore, William Kuhn, J. A. Finkbinder, George Kane, George Smith and W. E. Hendrixson, the last mentioned having been principally concerned in getting up the excursion.

The party left Bellefonte about 7:30 o'clock, the sled being drawn by four horses. The sleighing was in prime condition. Mr. and Mrs. Johnsonbaugh gave them a hearty welcome and exerted themselves to the utmost in making their stay agreeable. Even Grandpa Johnsonbaugh, quite an aged gentleman, entered into the amusements with spirit and zest. Just here the writer takes occasion to thank the kind hosts for their hospitality. Five other guests from the neighborhood were present, viz: Dr. Johnsonbaugh, of Hublersburg, who is a brother of the host, and the two Misses Yearick, Miss Cling and Mr. Yearick, of Jacksonville. The happy company devoted themselves to such diversions as were suggested and not a moment hung heavy on their hands, but all was as merry as a marriage bell.

An excellent supper of oysters and other edibles was served. Raw potatoes were called for by one individual and to his surprise his order was filled by a mischievous young lady, who brought him a tuber neatly pared. All felt perfectly well physically, but several members of the party being sadly afflicted with "sympathetic heart disease," Dr. Johnsonbaugh made use of his medicine chest to effect a cure. For once, his medicines failed. Well, the fleeting hours sped on and 2 o'clock soon warned the party to return home. If people along the homeward route did not hear them it was certainly because they slept very soundly as cheers and singing were indulged in until Bellefonte was reached.

The Protective League.

From the minutes of Secretary Walter Bayard of what is known as the Protective League we take the following notes:

The temporary chairman, C. F. Cook, make an opening address, lasting only a few minutes. On motion properly seconded and carried a committee of five was appointed on permanent organization, as follows: Messrs. Fiedler, Aikens, Case, Williams and Malin. The committee was to report the same evening.

Three persons were appointed a committee on furnishing room, namely: J. I. McClure, Thos. Donachy and Capt. Amos Mulfen.

The following organization was effected:

President—J. G. Love, Esq.

1st Vice President—W. F. Reeder, Esq.

2d Vice President—W. T. Fitzgerald.

Secretaries—W. W. Bayard and J. L. Hamill, Esq.

Treasurer—James I. McClure.

First Vice President Reeder delivered an admirable address on the subject of the cause which the League seeks to advance, viz., "Protection." Adjournment followed.

—The choir of the Episcopal church in Philipsburg, which has been in continuous existence with occasional changes since 1878, has given place to the Junior, or Sunday-school choir, which will hereafter render the church music. The choir which has been doing service so long has an interesting history and its retirement from the position it has filled is so much regretted as to give occasion for a column article in the *Ledger*. The choir was held together by Mrs. D. M. Holt. It numbered among its members singers of extraordinary excellence and an orchestra of instruments also accompanied the singers, adding to the beauty of the music. Mrs. Holt, in the devotion she has exhibited to the music of the church, deserves unlimited praise and we hope she will continue to manifest an interest in it.

—Mr. Will Conley, of the firm of Holmes & Conley, merchants at Milesburg, has disposed of his interest in that prosperous business to Mr. Holmes, who will hereafter conduct the business alone. Mr. Conley goes to Centre Hall to remain a few days with his parents, after which he expects to again engage in the mercantile business, several excellent opportunities having been presented to him. Mr. Conley is quick, bright and business like and we have no doubt that he will have the success in future enterprises which he so abundantly deserves and which all wish for him.

—Surely it will be to the interest of the Republicans of Bellefonte to nominate Mr. George Smith for their candidate for tax collector. Mr. Smith is a poor man, but he is thoroughly honest and reliable and has qualifications which fit him for the position. There is no reason why Mr. Smith, if nominated, will not be triumphantly elected.

What the New Iron Furnace Suggests.

The bright light from the new iron furnace of the Collins Bros. illuminates Half Moon hill beautifully at night. It tells of a great industry, sprung up there, which will redound to the glory and influence of Bellefonte and all of Centre county. It tells of iron being made at the rate of one hundred tons a day. It is the precursor of other iron furnaces of similar magnitude and of many other great industries. It speaks of a half-million of money invested which by careful and wise management will reap a hundred-fold. The boom has begun well; it is bound to continue.

The Governor of the State struck the key-note to our future growth and prosperity when he said that every ounce of iron ore brought to the surface in this county should be kept here and converted into its finer and more valuable uses, ere it is sent out to the world. The wealth is placed here at our very hand. The means by which we can increase its value are in our reach. Every dictate of business principles urges us to pursue this course. Let us be up and doing. May the spirit infused into this community by the Messrs. Collins and the lessons which their investment teaches be to us an inspiration and a guide. Now we can see car loads of this valuable product being taken away to enrich other communities. Of course, those who operate ore banks will send it away when ordered. But, remember, that every ton of ore sent in its crude state from this community represents a lack of sufficient energy and wisdom on the part of this community and also an actual loss in great wealth and in profitable employment to labor.

It is not too much predict that this truth will have so much weight that it will effect the improvement suggested. The anticipations of rapid growth and development will be more than realized in the not distant future.

Hospital wanted in Philipsburg.

Either a fictitious or real person invites the readers of the Philadelphia *Times* to state what is the best use to make of $50,000. Many and various are the suggestions. Among them we notice the following from an old subscriber in Philipsburg: "I would request that the generous gentleman who has invited suggestions for the spending of his $50,000 would investigate the question of the need of a hospital here in Philipsburg, Centre county. We have at least twenty thousand miners and railway hands, among whom accidents are frequent. Proper care in their own homes is impossible. Within a week I seen a case where lifelong suffering will result from ignorant and excited nursing of a maimed man. The physician in attendance told me he had at this time five other injured men in wretched homes on the mountain, for whom proper care or food was not to be had."

—The statement made in the REPUBLICAN to-day by Overseer of the Poor Schofield is one which shows an excellent administration of that office. We are always willing to endorse and approve of a public official who exhibits such ability and capacity. Coming at this time, its influence would be to further that gentleman's chances for a renomination and re-election, and therefore it is as well to remind our readers that as excellent a record as our friend James has shown there are dozens of men in the Republican party of the borough who would do as well. Indeed, it is what every honest official should do—work for the best interests of his constituents. Here's our hand, James; congratulations on your success. Turn in and help us elect a Republican who will do equally well.

Wonderful Journalistic Enterprise.

Of all the wide awake and enterprising newspapers the Pittsburg *Times* is eminently the best. No sooner had the *Dispatch* thrown out its circulation challenge than the *Times* took up the gauntlet and showed a larger average circulation by 1,000. But it is always on the lookout to give the best and latest news to its readers. Its last great show of enterprise was to send a representative to Pike county, Ky., to investigate the Hatfield-McCoy murders, and Tuesday morning gave the first authentic account of the blood-curdling murders there perpetrated. Mr. Gutelius, the managing editor, deserves much credit for such enterprise.

Turkey and Oysters.

On Thursday evening of this week, which will be the 9th of February, the ladies of the Episcopal church will give a turkey and oyster supper in the Sunday-school room of the Episcopal church. The supper will begin at 6 o'clock. It will be an elegant affair, such as the ladies of the Episcopal church understand so well the art of preparing. Prepare for it and enjoy it.

—We wonder sometimes if the cows sent out upon the highway receive all the water and food that cows should have. They have acquired a skill in opening street hydrants which could only come to them from dire necessity. Give the cows plenty of water.

THE DEBT PAID.

Overseer of Poor Schofield Makes a Statement Regarding His Administration of That Office.

Twenty months ago I was elected to the important office of Overseer of the Poor. Upon assuming the duties of my office in March, 1886, I found a debt of over $2,000 remaining unpaid. "This debt I said must be paid and at the same time the poor must be well kept." In this I was stimulated by the excellent record made by Mr. Keichline, my predecessor.

The debts paid by me are as follows:

Judgment Centre Co., vs Boro. Overseer	$1066 68
Judgment E. J. Pruner, vs Boro. Overseer	$1048.30
Total debt paid	$2114.98

During the year ending March, 1887, I have aided, maintained and assisted in keeping sixty-three persons outside of the Poor House at a cost to the public of twenty-six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirteen cents ($2629.13.) My information is that this is the largest number of persons, outside of the Poor House, that has ever been furnished relief by the overseer of the borough. It is to be remembered that as our population increases the number of people to be relieved necessarily increases. The expenses for the year ending first Monday of March, 1888, will be about the same as they were for the previous year.

I have been very frequently asked if it paid to keep a Poor House. I answer it certainly does. It costs the borough Overseer for the year ending in March 1887, six hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-two cents ($622.42.) During the time mentioned I lodged and fed at the House, thirty-eight persons for longer or shorter periods, while I supported and maintained at the Poor House during the year eight persons and of this number three or four were sick for months at a time. Some of the sick, at least, could not have been kept and cared for in private families short of $25 $30 per month. Very few families want to keep and care for a sick stranger or poor person at any cost, and the fact that they are kept and well cared for, and attended at this house for very much less demonstrates not only the necessity, but the benefits of the Poor House. There is another view of it. The people at this house feel at home and are perfectly contented and are company for each other.

The family in charge of the Poor House deserves and are entitled to much credit for the faithful manner in which they cared for the sick, and managed the house, aiding much in keeping down unnecessary expense.

And now that the debt has been paid with a reduction of one mill in the amount of milleage laid for Poor tax for 1887, I am perfectly safe in saying that 1888 three mills will be all that is needed for poor purposes. During the first year I served it was five, this year four and because we have faithfully applied the funds collected, and paid the debt, we are able to still further reduce the amount of the levy one mill.

Very Respectfully,
JAMES SCHOFIELD.

—Post 261, Milesburg, will hold a Camp Fire and Entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 10 and 11, in Boggs' Hall. The exercises will be entirely different from anything of the kind ever given in this county. As very many persons have asked that an admission fee be charged the committee has put the price at 10 cents for children under 12 years of age and 15 cents for adults. The admission fee is to pay expenses and add to the fund of the Post. Heretofore all the entertainments given by 261 have been free, but limited to those holding tickets from members because of the limited space in which to seat an audience, but this one all who apply can puschase tickets. The worth of the money paid is guaranteed to all who will attend.

A Lad's Severe Suffering.

Clyde A. VanValin, son of Dr. Van Valin, of Unionville, has suffered greatly from the effects of the coasting accident of which he was a victim recently, previous notice of which was made in Unionville correspondence. The lad is about 16 years of age. In coming down a steep hill on his sled he came in violent contact with a tree, receiving the full force of the collision in his side. Two ribs were broken and he sustained painful internal injuries, which have rendered him quite helpless. His father has watched ceaselessly at his bedside. We are glad to hear that Clyde is feeling better and the chances of his recovery are becoming more favorable.

—A Bellefonte gentleman is in receipt of a letter from Mr. John Musser, who went from this place some time ago to southwestern California. Mr. Musser is, in the main, pleased with the Golden State, but the description which he gives of it is not so flattering as many have given, and he also touches upon the dark side of life in that part of the country. Being evidently a correct description of the country it is valuable.

—Argand, a poor Swiss, invented a lamp with a wick fitted into a hollow cylinder, up which a current of air was permitted to pass, thus giving a supply of oxygen to the interior as well as the exterior of the circular frame. At first Argand used the lamp without a glass chimney. One day he was busy in his work-room and sitting before the burning lamp. His little brother was amusing himself by putting a bottomless oil flask over different articles. Suddenly he placed it upon the lamp, which instantly shot up the long, circular neck of the flask with increased brilliancy. It did more, for it flashed into Argand's mind the idea of the lamp chimney, by which his invention was perfected.

Sam Jones next Thursday Evening

The Rev. Sam Jones will be here this (Thursday) evening to deliver his attractive lecture, "Get There." He is truly a remarkable man. He was born in Cartersville, Georgia, in 1849. His father was a lawyer, and his grandfather and several of his uncles were preachers. He received a good academic education, and upon reaching manhood entered the legal profession and practiced in his native county for some three years. But his habits being conspicuously evil he did not meet with much success.

The sudden death of his father stopped him in his career of dissipation, and he was converted shortly afterward under the preaching of a famous Georgia divine. He joined the church (Methodist) and before long entered the ministry of that denomination.

For over ten years he labored among the churches. Straight forward preaching soon created for him a wide reputation, and the number of his converts was astonishing. His first evangelistic work outside was in 1881, in Alabama. He visited other Southern States and finally New York. In January last he held a four weeks' successful meeting in Brooklyn tabernacle. Recently in Nashville, a gospel tent costing $4,000, was not large enough to hold the people. The average daily attendance for three weeks was over five thousand, and resulted in the conversion of over two thousand souls. The citizens of Nashville offered him a fine residence worth $10,000, which he declined with thanks. His successes everywhere, and especially at Loveland Campmeeting, near Cincinnati, have confirmed the public opinion of his powers as a preacher and lecturer.

Mr. Jones is not a ranting ignoramus of the back-woods, with some "gift o' the gab." He is a man of considerable education, with a wide range of reading, a lively wit, with exuberant and poetic fancy, and powers of sarcasm, which he, however, never misuses, combined with it all an earnest and simple piety. His extraordinary power in attracting and influencing his audiences lies not, as in so many others, by appealing to the feelings, but is due to his wonderful reasoning powers.

Remember that the time for his appearance will be this (Thursday) evening, the 9th.

His Speech Contained Valuable History.

Referring to our publication of Mr. Milliken's impromptu speech before the Union League, in Philadelphia, recently, that gentleman informs us that he has received a great many complimentary and congratulatory letters and many thanks for both speeches. Mr. Milliken, then a resident of Philadelphia, was one of the founders of the Union League, which rendered such important and valuable service during the rebellion, and he is one of the survivors who had personal knowledge of the stirring events of that period. His local history recalls what we find in the old files of newspapers in this office, that even in this county a company of men volunteered in Penns Valley to come to Bellefonte to help prevent the enlistment of men for the preservation of government. We regret that we have not space to give Mr. Milliken's patriotic and eloquent speech at the inauguration of the League, for it is highly interesting to read at this time. We recall the fact that Governor Curtin stated, not long ago, in a public meeting in the Court House, that when Mr. Milliken volunteered for service at the outbreak of the rebellion, they were obliged to refuse him because of physical disability. But it is an honor to him that our government had, in its trials, the good work of his brain and heart, and it is an honor to our county that we possess him now as one of our citizens.

The End of the World.

Henry Watterson's *Courier Journal* dives into futurity sufficiently to indulge in the following concerning an old prophesy:

Nostradamus was a celebrated physician and astrologer in France, who died in 1866, aged 60 years. His prediction, made in Latin over 300 years ago, was that the end of the world would come in the year in which Good Friday came on St. George's Day and Easter occurred on St. Mark's Day and Corpus Christi came on St. John's Day, all of which coincidence occur this year. In regard to the time for the fulfillment of these great prophecies no thoughtful observer will say that the astrologer was very far wrong, for the signs clearly indicate the beginning of the end. Within the next century we may see the downfall of the old depotism, in Europe, the desolating wars, the great tribulation, the rule of communism, nihilism and anarchy, the dissolving of the British empire, the division of her landed estates following the confiscation of her church property, the fall of the Turkish power and the restoration of the Jews to Palestine.

DRESS.

The subject of goodly raiment for our bodies is one of the important concerns of society; and, does *indeed* demand our serious consideration and that of every individual in a community. Parents should early impress their children of the vast importance of neatness and cleanliness of attire, also, its economies; ever instilling it to their youthful minds *that*, as "fine feathers do not make fine *birds*" neither *can* costly apparel constitute the *gentleman* or *lady*.

Different nations have different modes of dress, frequently, varying according to climate from the furred Esquimau to the thinly clad Arab of the desert. Our grand-parents were noted for their simplicity of costume and humble style of living and, we doubt not many of them were better contented and had brighter happier friends beneath their thatched roofed cottages than the majority of mankind at present. We do not advocate oddities, or, that one should adhere to ancient styles, but, simply deem it wise to observe a medium in fashions and expenditures.

Many—very many forget the *mind*, that richest of all treasures, in the adornment of their bodies; seemingly, unconscious that *it*, when decked with jewels, sheds brighter, *purer* rays than the most costly diamonds, *rays* that excel in beauty and lustre, the most lovely folds of satin and velvet.

Many of the sorrows and misfortunes of life may be attributed to extravagance in dress. Hundreds of homes have been wrecked and sacred ties severed by *its* remorseless power; still, the rich and poor bow at its altar, whilst it wields its influence to the impoverishing of thousands. Frequent attempts have been made at dress reforms which may have had good results, but, it requires time and power to influence the *minds*, to touch the *hearts*, to dethrone the *idol* of millions.

E. W. C.

Fleming, Centre Co., Pa.

Gathered at Snow Shoe.

Mr. W. A. Lathrop, manager of the Lehigh Coal Mines at Snow Shoe, has been promoted to the position of General Superintendent of the Lehigh Railroad and Coal Company.

T. B. Budinger, one of our prominent merchants, is confined to his house with rheumatism.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church is still in progress.

Geo. Shirer, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday-school at Snow Shoe, expects to move to Steelton in a few months. Sorry to see you leave us, George; but Snow Shoe's loss will be Steelton's gain.

Mr. Joseph Thompson expects to take charge of the large boarding house near Byers & Hopkins' new mill in a short time.

C. F. Cheesman, manager for many years of Crider's lumber interests at this place, is now weigh-master at the tipple for the Lehigh Coal Company.

ZERO.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachain Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Another Leap Year Event.

On Wednesday evening of last week a leap year party from Bellefonte and Milesburg took possession of the house of Mr. Lyman, of near Curtin's Works. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served about 1 o'clock a. m. The party consisted of Miss Dillie Rolly, Misses Pauline and Sidonie Bronoel, Kate Morgan, Flora Rolly, Sarah Vallance, Maggie Fahey, Clara Luft, Kate Steinkerchner, Allie Wallizer, Kate McQuillan, Eugene Snyder, John Kehr, John Neff, Oscar Myers, Clayton Packer, Will McQuillan, Tom Kane, Jim Toner, Elmer Green, Alf. Baum and the writer. Shortly after 3 o'clock the party broke up and with many thanks to Mr. Lyman for his hospitality.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Robert L. Furey.

The telegram to Mrs. James H. Rankin, announcing the death of her brother, Robert L. Furey, of Philadelphia, was quite a shock to her and also to other relatives of deceased here. It was entirely unexpected. He had been resting from his work at Johnston's Type Foundry, after forty years service, in the hope of regaining his strength. But it was too late for earthly rest. His rest is eternal. Age 59 years on the 12th of February, 1888. He left Bellefonte at the age of 14.

—The Starr Opera Company is starring in Lock Haven this week.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—The walking on Sunday was bad in the extreme.

—Reynolds bank will be moved into the new building in about two weeks.

—The Starr Opera Company is performing in Lock Haven this week to large audiences.

—Can this town ever have a genuine boom so long as cows are permitted to roam on the streets?

—The protracted religious meeting in the African M. E. church continues with unabated fervor and interest.

—We have an article that is of special interest to Grangers which will be published in this paper next week.

—The young gentlemen who is to be the secretary for the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. is expected to arrive in a few days.

—Allan C. Swalley is the name of the young gentleman who is coming here soon to be the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

—It is probable that a district institute will be held in the Kennedy school house, in Howard township, in the near future.

—An inspection of some of the bookstore windows convinces us that St. Valentine's day will be here about the 14th instant.

—Large numbers of people are visiting the new iron furnace of the Collins Brothers and consider it a never-failing source of interest.

—The Republicans of Tyrone have nominated Richard Beaston, formerly of Fowler, this county, to be their candidate for assistant burgess.

—The next amusement in Bellefonte will be probably by the Bennett & Moulton Opera Company. The date of its appearance is not yet fixed.

—The district convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Bellefonte on the 23d—26th of this month. The city of Williamsport is included in the district.

—The mock trial, soon to be launched upon the public, will be a "horse stealing" case. Linn Murphy, of the *Centre Democrat*, is said to be seriously implicated in it.

—The Prohibition State Convention will meet on the 2d of May in Harrisburg, Hon. A. A. Barker, of Ebensburg, Cambria county, has been elected chairman of the State committee.

—Martin Kafler, the Bavarian, who received such terrible injuries on the Pennsylvania railroad at Spruce Creek tunnel on Thursday evening, died at the Altoona hospital about 2 o'clock Friday morning.

—Several rehearsals have been held for the entertainment in Boggs Hall, Milesburg, on Friday and Saturday evenings, for the benefit of Potter Post, G. A. R. The entertainments will be decidedly enjoyable.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle is one of the most progressive of organizations and at least in this State is increasing very rapidly. In this county alone the membership during the past year increased 166.

—While in Harris' drug store (now Keplinger & Co.) on Tuesday we noticed that quite extensive preparations are being made for repairs and improvements. It will be a very handsome store room when they are completed.

—Mr. John Harris' drug store has been purchased by Mr. Keplenger, of Baltimore, who has taken possession of the business and attends to the wants of customers in a specially skillfull manner. The name of the firm is Keplenger & Co.

—Mr. William Reasner has quite a large number of white rats, two of which Chief Burgess Hale obtained possession of on Tuesday. They are perfectly tame, do not bite, can be handled with impunity and are cute little pink-eyed beauties.

—Our correspondent at Snow Shoe tells us that the last bound freight train on the Beech Creek railroad, on Monday morning, was wrecked near Pauth's Run. The wreck was caused by a broken axle. All the trains on the road were delayed several hours in consequence.

—Yes, the city fathers turn off the water when the taxes are not paid and perhaps that is right. But when a $5 cow opens a street hydrant and causes enough water to flow away to supply a dozen families, as is done every day in Bellefonte, the idea of taking the cow off the street is not entertained for a moment. Perhaps that is right, but more likely it is not.

—We are real sorry that Mr. Charles Jacobs has concluded to sell his bakery and ice cream parlors as it will cause his removal from Bellefonte. But he has about consummated a sale to Mr. B. C. Auchenbach, of Williamsport, who is a practical baker, and who is expected to take possession next Monday. Mr. Jacobs will go to Philadelphia where several business opportunities await him, among which is that of kookkeeper in Pierce's Business College.

MANY MATTERS.

WHICH THE BOROUGH COUNCIL ATTENDED TO ON MONDAY EVENING.

The regular meeting of borough council was held on Monday evening, all the members of the council, except two, being present. Though there were several spectators, none of them seemed disposed to make a speech, and there were neither verbal nor written communications.

The Street Committee submitted a draft of the ordinance on booths which had been prepared by the borough solicitor.

The Water Committee stated that coal had been difficult to procure, which was especially to be deplored in view of the fact that additional fire had been required to keep the usual supply of water in the reservoir.

The Finance Committee submitted a report which shows that there is $885.99 due the borough treasurer at the present time.

The special committee which had been commissioned to act in the capacity of a board of health, reported that in the properties complained of they had found nothing objectionable, or over which such a committee has jurisdiction.

Mr. Cooper made a statement in regard to the electric light poles on Bishop strett and at other places. Objectionable poles will be either removed entirely or will be located where they will not be a nuisance.

TAXING THE POLES.

The committee which was appointed to confer with the solicitor in regard to the taxation of poles on the streets merely reported progress. Mr. James Harris, who was present, made an argument against such taxation, at least so far as the electric light poles are concerned. Several, he stated, are used in the borough service; all that can be placed in the alleys are so located; in many instances they are used as hitching posts, and should an attempt be made to remove them, it is likely that they would be requested to leave four or five feet of each pole in the ground. The fact that, while a credit to the borough and in the opinion of experts conducted most economically, it has never been financially profitable was also urged as an objection. Of course, he said the street committee should always have supervision of where the poles s all be placed.

Mr. Munson suggested that it would be well to find out what is the custom in other places, Mr. Brew remarked that he is quite sure there is no disposition to throw an obstacle in the way of any business enterprise.

On the subject of street lights it was shown that between Gerberich's residence and that of Mr. Mitchell, on Smith street, a distance of over 600 feet, there is no street light, and the boardwalk there is most dangerous, being elevated high from the street. It was referred to the proper committee.

WATER, BUT NO TAX.

It is stated that the *Centre Democrat* printing office is using water without paying tax. It was moved and seconded that the water be shut off from the printing office if, after five days' notice, taxes are not paid.

THE ORDINANCE

was then read by the clerk. It prohibits the erection of any booth on the streets, sidewalks or public squares of the borough, to be used for the sale of fish, fruit or merchandise. If such a booth is erected it may be removed on five days notice at cost of the one who erected it. The owner of the booth can be fined $10 and costs. The ordinance not calling for all the objects designed, it was referred back to the committee.

Mr. Munson and others referred to the fact that there is sewer gas in the sewer near his residence. It was referred to the Nuisance committee.

Regulations for Lent.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan has issued the usual regulations for Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, the 15th inst. They are the same as those issued from year to year. The healthy faithful over 21 years of age, who are not hard workers, are put on one full meal a day except on Sundays. Fish and flesh are not allowed at the meal. In the morning warm liquid is to be taken, such as tea, coffee or chocolate made with water, not milk. No limit to the amount to be drank is mentioned. In the evening a collation not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal is allowed. Wednesdays and Fridays are the only two days that meat is not allowed in Lent. The other days, once a day, while on Sundays there is no limit. The totally exempt from the obligations of the Lenten fast are enumerated in the instructions and include all under 21 years of age, the sick and those obliged to hard labor, and all, who through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to the health.

An Infamous Law.

Williamsport tenants are notified that their household goods can be levied upon and sold for taxes due from the property they occupy. In order to avoid this unpleasantness, the tenant, if he is aware of taxes on the property not being paid, should withhold a sufficient amount of rent money to pay off the taxes.

If there is a more unjust or infamous law anywhere than this is, we should like to know where it is to be found. What right has a tenant who pays his rent to be stuck for the taxes on the property of his landlord? If the name of the man who secured the passage of this law could be had it should be held up to universal scorn and contempt.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

THE FONTENELLES

SPEND LAST FRIDAY NIGHT AT CENTRE HALL.

There were five couples—ten persons—who went to Centre Hall on Friday evening. The first party went in a three seated sleigh, the six which composed it being Misses Rebie Garman, Katie Bullock and Jennie Lukenbach, and Messrs. Harry Jenkins, Frank Lukenbach and George O. Bayard. This sleigh load reached the place of rendezvous (Myers' Hotel) without any accident befalling them.

The second party consisted only of the four remaining members of the Fontenelle Club. They occupied a two-seated sleigh, the party being composed of Misses Emma Montgomery and Jennie Crittenden and Messrs. Ed. Shaffer and Walter Lembkey. It is said that this quartette did not meet with safe traveling, their sleigh upsetting and scattering them around promiscuously. But, in the language of Sam Jones, they "got there" and enjoyed themselves hugely. The supper served was excellent in quality and quantity. Those who wanted to dance enjoyed that amusement. The Fontenelle Quintette rendered music and diversions interspersed so the time passed merrily away. When they reached home the Saturday sun was beginning to glint the snow-capped mountains in the east.

Close of the Opera in Bellefonte.

The Mikado at the matinee in the Bellefonte Opera House last Saturday was sung in a style surpassing all previous presentations of that great master piece of Sullivan and Gilbert, in this place and in a manner equal to the singing of any opera company now in existence. The costumes were far more true to the reality than any we have yet seen. Miss Hallock's suberb voice, Mr. Frank Deshon in the character of Ko-Ko and George McKinsie as Poo Bah were rare and leading features in the opera where all were excellently taken.

Billie Taylor is a charming Little Opera in two acts and no company could produce it more effectively than the Starr. There is just of the material. Miss Hallock sings her score with a capability and finish equalled by few. Her voice is plastic, cultured and reliable and acting is nature with her. But the chorus is one of the chief features of this beautiful opera. The girls sing in concert with fresh, young and mellifluous voices and they are so thoroughly drilled in all they do that they never fail to elicit great applause. Frank Deshon is fitted by nature and is made up by art into the most perfect, the most unexceptionable type of the old Salt Ben Barnacle, it is possible to conceive of—indeed, too realistic—almost too good, Deshon is the greatest actor and dresser we have seen in town. It is hard to find fault with such a company.

—There is a feeling among the Republicans of Bellefonte that the office of tax collector should this year be given to a Republican. John M. Keichline has had that very lucrative position now for eleven years until he has made a competency. John has been a good officer, but is there any reason why the voters of this town should always "greese the back of the fat hog?" John is a Democrat and the Republicans of this borough have shown there appreciation of his merit, by elesting him eleven times. This year the Republicans have in George T. Smith a candidate equal to Mr. Keichline, a thorough and methodical business man, a man who has shown by his dealings and relation to the community that he is an honest, upright man. Ask any man who has had dealings with Mr. Smith and they will tell you that they have always found him exact to the cent. He has always been an industrious man and when he had the misfortune to lose his hand, or the greater part of it, he lost no more time than was absolutely required and though he never asked help in his trouble he always paid to the last cent every debt he contracted. We speak of this to show that he has honest and independent qualities very necessary in any man who is to handle public moneys. If Mr. Smith receives the nomination we hope every Republican will stand nobly to his support. We ask this not only because he is a Republican, but also because he will merit it.

—One of the oldest inhabitants of Buffalo Run saw a great change in the appearance of the snow which fell this winter, especially the last one. He says that as soon as the snow had fallen the fields, and other places where it was present ed a black appearance. More than that, when the snow began to melt the icicles formed were black. This he noticed all about that section and is at loss to account for it.

—The Methodists of Meeks' church, Pine Grove charge, are preparing to tear down their old church and build one in better harmony with modern ideas and better suited to their present wants.—The plans are all prepared and work will commence as soon as the blizzards are all gone.

THE DEATH ANGEL.

AN ESTEEMED LADY EXPIRES ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

During several years past Mrs. Elizabeth Crotzer, of this place, has been gradually failing under the insidious advances of that fatal malady—Brights disease of the kidneys. She resided with her son, Mr. James Crotzer, in what was formerly the Twitmire property on the Lewistown turnpike, opposite the Friend's meeting house and next door to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Frain. On Tuesday Mrs. Crotzer became worse and her sufferings ended in death at 10.15 o'clock on Saturday night, February 4. She had attained the venerable age of 75 years, 11 months and one day. Had she lived until the 3d day of next month she would have been 76 years of age—her earthly pilgrimage exceeding three quarters of a century.

The home of deceased until a few years past, had been at Cedar Springs, Clinton county. Her husband, Jonas Crotzer, died in 1876—eleven years ago.

Deceased was the mother of twelve children, five of whom preceded her to their future home. Seven still survive—three sons and four daughters. The sons are William, James and Isaac. The daughters are Mrs. Harriet Letterman, Mrs. Elizabeth Frain, of this place, Mrs. Wagner, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Sadie Duryea, of Mazeppa, Minnesota. Mr. Isaac Shaffer, of Lock Haven, and Mr. Reuben Shaffer, of Mill Hall, are brothers of deceased. Her only sister is dead.

The deceased was a lady of exemplary Christian character. At an early age she was converted in the Lutheran church at Salona. Her relatives here being attendants at the Methodist church she worshipped there when able to be present at public service. Having passed from death unto eternal life she is praising her Redeemer with the hosts in the church triumphant.

—Adjutant General Hastings has made the report of his department for 1887. He says that there are 8,389 men in the National Guard. He suggests that the companies which fell below the standard shall be mustered out and the vacancies be supplied from certain sections not now represented in the Guard. The appropriation for the year was $300,000. Of this, $297,000 was expended, $30,000 of which went to pay a debt left by the last Adjutant General. The division encampment at Mount Gretna cost $174,000. The Guardsmen are highly complimented for their discipline in camps. Encampments by brigades ar suggested for next summer. The scheme of "face manoeuvres" and Inter-State encampments is applauded, but lack of funds will prevent the success of the idea. A dress uniform similar to that of the United States army is recommended for the State Guards.

—Seeing it is leap year, girls, you can follow the example set by the boys—that is to hang around in front of the church doors Sunday nights, with your hands in your jackets and a cigar in your mouth for a headlight, looking for your best boy.—Genessee *Democrat.* Come now, Horton, why don't you say what you mean? Whoever heard of a boy standing with his hands in his jacket? Boys mostly carry their hands in their breeches pocket.—Danville *Breeze.* Yes, but how is a girl going to get at—that is, this cold weather would prevent her from—oh, bother; girls don't have that kind of pockets, anyway.—Butler *Herald.*

Weekly Pension List.

Pensions or increase of pensions have been granted to the following persons residing in this part of the state.

Blair—Johnathan A. Sutton, John Gardner and David R. Donnelly, Altoona; William R. Casswell, Mines.

Bedford—Nelson B. Miller, Clearville.

Cambria—Joshua D. Parrish, Ebensburg, John Champeno, Johnstown.

Centre—George W. Long, Blanchard, Samuel A. Osman, State College; Joseph Funk, Roland, Christopher Eilenberg, Port Matilda.

Notice to County Committeemen.

Owing to press of business matters, I have been unable as yet to effect a complete organization of the Republican County Committee for the present year. I therefore hereby request the old committee to serve until the new committee is organized, and that they will arrange for the Spring elections in their respective townships, boroughs and districts. JOHN G. LOVE.
Chairman of Republican Committee.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* makes a note of the fact that William Southwell, of that place, is the tallest man in Johnstown he being 6 feet 4 inches, and has a brother 6 feet 3 inches tall. Ebensburg can go at least one better. Mr. Jacob Squires, of this place, is 6 feet 5½ inches high in his stocking feet, and has a brother in Michigan that measures 6 feet 7 inches.—Ebensburg *Herald.*

—The entertainment of Mr. Albert Lucas' school, in the Kennedy school house, Howard township, on Wednesday evening of last week, was a successful affair in point of excellence and also in the large attendance. The programme consisted of speeches, the reading of papers and a dialogue. The papers were especially good and were on the most practical subjects. Particularly we would mention the one on "Ventilation" and that entitled, "A Cold—What is it and how to get rid of it."

Personal Pencilings.

Judge Orvis was quite ill on Thursday, being unable to appear in court.

Dr. W. C. VanValin, of Unionville, paid a flying visit to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mr. William Pearlstein, of this place, has gone to Williamsport to spend the next three weeks. He will enjoy himself in that lively city.

Mr. Peter Shuey, of Three Runs, Clearfield county, has been visiting relatives in Bellefonte. He is a brother of Mr. Charles Shuey, the grocer.

Mr. Thomas Orbison has come home from Haverford College, and we hear that he will accept a position with the Wash Ore Mining Company.

Mr. Thomas Maitland, of Williamsport, is in Bellefonte for a few days, the guest of his brother, W. B. Maitland, of the Bellefonte Boiler Works.

Prof. D. M. Wolf, the superintendent of the schools, came to town on the Lemont train on Thursday to look after the educational interests of this community.

Ellis Orvis, Esq., after quite a protracted siege of illness, is again moving about among his friends, greatly improved. May his permanent convalescence be hastened.

W. W. Bayard and four or five other gentlemen of this place attended a leap year party given on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. D. B. Kuhns in Eagleville.

Mr. John A. Daley, a substantial, progressive and intelligent citizen of Curtin township, was attending court last week. He reports everything quiet and prosperous at his home.

Major J. L. Spangler, who is now located at Carrollton, Pa., was in Bellefonte on Friday evening. He spends most of his time now at Carrollton, or at Hastings, where he and Gen. D. H. Hasting have erected 200 coke ovens and are developing the coal business there very extensively.

Mr. D. M. Boilean, of Eagleville, spent Saturday in town, Joseph D. Kunes of the same place accompanying him. Mr. Boilean has been pretty busy all the past season, having erected a house in Eagleville which he sold and now he is building another, which he and his family are occupying, though it is not quite completed. Mr. Kunes, his companion, is engaged in the cigar business. We hope that both gentlemen will come again, bringing pleasanter weather with them.

A Pleasant Meeting.

Captain Austin Curtin heard Sam Jones not only on Saturday evening, but also heard him preach on Sunday. He considered the sermon better than the lecture. The story of his early transactions with the now celebrated preacher and lecturer is about as follows: In 1869 he opened an iron works in Cartersville, Ga. In 1870 or '71 a farmer named Jones came to him and asked for work for his brother Sam Jones, who was then about 24 years of age. Sam was a lawyer, but drank so much as to make his profession entirely worthless. He went to work for Mr. Curtin and from that time dated his reformation. He did not drink any more and after his conversion began to peach. When Capt. Curtin, a few years ago, heard of the prominence of Sam Jones, the preacher, he concluded that it was his former employe and wrote to him. The gentlemen exchanged photographs. Mr. Curtin became interested in getting Mr. Jones here. When Capt. Curtin and his wife saw Sam Jones last Saturday for the first time in sixteen years the recognition was mutual so far as the two gentlemen were concerned. The lecturer did not recognize Mrs. Curtin, however, though he had seen her many times. Captain Curtin often before thought of the wonderful change that had taken place in the man, but never did he fully realize it until he listened to the lecture on Saturday evening. The Captain is very enthusiastic in regard to Sam Jones and is doubtless supremely glad that he befriended him in the hour of need.

—The water given a horse should be pure. Do not have the well in the barnyard, for the wash will soak into it, and pollute the water. If a running brook of clean water be convenient, lead the horse to drink from it. A good cistern can be made of a large hogshead sunk half way into the ground, and the water from the barn roofs led into it will be preferable for the horse than very cold well-water. A horse needs at least two pails of water a day, and if given half a pailful before meals, or four times a day, it will be sufficient, unless when hard at work in sultry weather. Do not water or feed directly after coming in very warm, and do not work hard immediately after eating heartily.

—E. R. Chambers, Esq., has moved his legal headquarters from his former location on the corner of the Diamond Square into No. 10, Garman row—the office formerly occupied by the late Senator Alexander. 'Squire Samuel Foster will be located with Mr. Chambers and together they will serve law and justice to customers in any style desired.

THEY KEEP IT UP.

THE LADIES AGAIN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LEAP YEAR.

We suppose that the young ladies in Bellefonte are the liveliest and most vivacious in the world. While those in other places waited a month or so to "catch on" to leap year, the Bellefonte maidens began on New Years eve and have kept it up ever since. We have been called upon to record several events of this sort in every issue of the REPUBLICAN since then. One of the most enjoyable occurred on Monday evening at the home of Mr. John A. Dunkle on Bishop street. Several young ladies, who know that the home of Mr. Dunkle is one of the best places in town for a social gathering and who also were aware that Mr. Ira Moore and his sister, Miss Maggie Moore, are at present making it their home, united their bright ideas in getting up the best leap year party of the season. The young ladies were Misses Mary and Sadie Rhone, Emma, Maggie, Ellie and Blanche Johnston, Maggie Gibson, Maggie Rodgers, Carrie Mechtley, and Mrs. Musser. The gentlemen whom they so kindly bade to share with them the pleasurers of the evening were Messrs. Robert Rhone, Milton Johnston, W. M. Kuhn, George Kane, George Smith, Frank Naginey, (Mr. Camp's new pardner). Harry Tate, Charlie Rodgers, and W. E. Hendrixson, and Mr. Musser.

The refreshments consisted of fruits (oranges, peaches and dates) cakes and other tempting edibles. Part of the time was devoted to music, both instrumental and vocal. Games occupied a generous share of attention. The pleasure was not marred by a single unfortunate circumstance. Of course, at one time a lady thought she was hanged by the arms, and blushed finely when she found that the scaffold was not a woolen one, but that her arms were clinging around the shoulders and neck of her gentleman friend. The ladies excelled themselves in attentions to the gentleman. The entire party were most excellently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle, assisted by Mr. and Miss Moore, and at 12 30 o'clock the company separated.

—Tyrone *Herald*: Shortly before seven o'clock Monday morning the dead body of Paul Ross, a young man 22 years of age, a son of respectable parents, was found in the building used by the firemen for a hose room, in Clearfield. Two others passed the night with the deceased—John Short and Tommy Quinn—and the death of Short was only prevented by medical assistance being summoned shortly after the trio was found. A coroner's inquest was held, and, owing to some important testimony being lacking, an adjournment was ordered until Tuesday. There is really no uncertainty as to the cause of the death of Mr. Ross, evidence being produced where a young man, G. R. Barrett, is charged with procuring alcohol the evening before for the boys.

A New Organization in Bellefonte.

Mr. George W. Chaunell, of Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, Pa., is the state organizer of camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. He arrived in Bellefonte yesterday, and, assisted by Mr. Thomas Maitland, of Williamsport, who is a prominent member of the order, will endeavor to organize a camp in this place.

The object, as stated, "is to build up an Order based upon patriotism, education, charity and fraternity. It seeks to establish a liberal sick and funeral fund for the relief of distressed or unfortunate members. It aims most particularly to educate its members in the principles of our government, to use all honorable means to defend and perpetuate the institutions of our country and by encouraging a true spirit of fraternity within its ranks to advance the interests of each and every member."

The order may be beneficial or not, according to the vote of a majority, and there is a "Mortuary Benefit Fund" which may be taken advantage of if desired. It seems to be an excellent order and we wish the gentlemen success in organizing a camp.

—It will be seen by the following from the Lock Haven *Express* that another affliction has befallen the relatives of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Crotzer who went to Mill Hall on Tuesday morning to convey the remains of that lady to the tomb. The *Express* says: Mr. Isaac Shaffer received word by telephone Tuesday morning that his wife's brother, Mr. Frank Proctor, died at Hollidaysburg that morning. Mr. Shaffer's sister, Mrs. Crotzer, was buried at Mill Hall in the forenoon.

MARRIED.

McCLOSKEY—SHEARER.—At the residence of Rev D S. Monroe, D. D., Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday afternoon, James McCloskey of Beech Creek and Maggie Shearer of Eagleville.

FLECK—HAZEL.—At the M. E. parsonage, Pleasant Gap, February 7, 1888, by the Rev. G. P. Sarvis, John S. Fleck and Miss Rosetta Hazel, all of Centre Hall.

BARTGES—HORNER.—On the 24th of December, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Centre Hall, by Rev. M. L. Deitzler, Mr. Robert Bartges to Johanna M. Horner, both of Penn Hall.

DIED.

WERT.—On the 26th of December at her residence in Aaronsburg, Mrs. Mary M. Wert, aged 59 years 4 months and 4 days.